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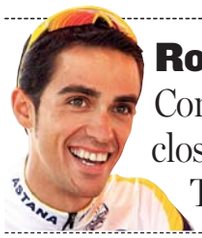


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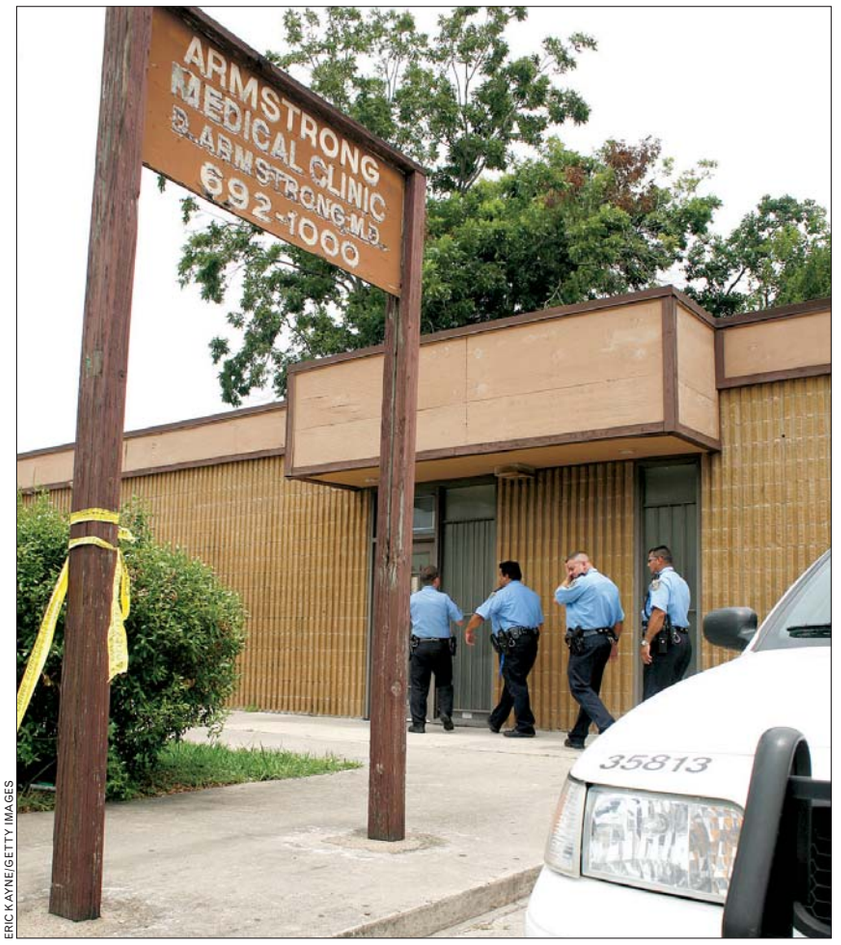
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Manslaughter Eyed in Jackson's Death

HUNT FOR CLUES: Police officers enter the Houston clinic of Michael Jackson's doctor, Dr. Conrad Murray, after it was raided by federal and local officials Wednesday. Jackson's lawyer said officials were seeking evidence of manslaughter in the King of Pop's death, putting the doctor back under suspicion in the case. ✣ **Key figure:** Murray at the center of probe | **Page 4**

Firearms Measure Rejected

Senate blocks bid to loosen rules on concealed weapons

WASHINGTON | The Senate on Wednesday rejected letting people carry hidden guns in 48 states if they have a concealed weapon permit in any one of them, a rare victory for gun control advocates in a Democratic-controlled Congress that has been friendly to the gun lobby.

Opponents said it would force states with tough concealed weapon permit restrictions to let in gun carriers from states that give permits to convicted criminals, minors and people with no firearms training.

"It's extremely dangerous policy," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., noting that her state demands fingerprinting, federal background checks, a course of training and verification by a local sheriff before issuing a permit to carry a concealed gun.

A strong majority of the Senate, in a 58-39 vote, supported the measure, which would require most states to honor the concealed weapons permits issued by other states. But the tally was two votes short of the 60 votes needed to add the measure as an amendment to a defense bill.

JIM ABRAMS (AP)

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MARINE LIFE

Miami Duo Shamefully Waste Food

The body of a shark was left lying in the middle of a Miami street after two men tried to sell it to several fish markets. The men carried the shark around on the city's Metromover train, prompting calls to police. News footage Tuesday night showed the dead animal in the street with police cruisers nearby. Two stations reported that a pair of men had tried to sell the animal for about $10. (AP)

COURAGE

Woman Lacks Funds, Not Guts

A New York City woman will stand trial on theft and related charges for allegedly paying her bills using a Pennsylvania county's bank account. Police say Yaisha Hadley used the routing number from Fayette County's general fund account to pay $1,400 toward her cell phone, cable, electric and Sears bills. (AP)



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PETS

That Is One Ugly Dog

A wild boar piglet named Schnitzel, center, is being raised with five dogs (those are Doro, left, and Hexe, right) after he was abandoned by his herd in Wiblingwerde, western Germany. Schnitzel was left behind when farmer Heiko Cordt tried to chase away a herd of wild boars from a friend's garden. (EXPRESS)

UPDATES

Today the Lawn, Tomorrow the World

An Ohio man whose lawn-cutting at a public park got him in trouble with City Hall now wants to personally bring change there. John Hamilton said Tuesday he plans to run for a city commission seat in Sandusky, where he was arrested while mowing the lawn in May. Prosecutors later dropped the charges. Hamilton is a salesman by trade and a newcomer to politics. He began gathering petition signatures last weekend and says if elected in the fall, he'll bring "fresh ideas" to city government. He says he holds no grudges about the arrest and that it won't be part of his campaign. (AP)



PLOTS

'CSI: Window'

The luxury retailer Barneys New York has removed a window display that made it appear blood-spattered mannequins were fending off attackers. Creative director Simon Doonan says it was installed in Manhattan while he was away on business. He had it removed Tuesday. Doonan said he encourages creativity but that "this clearly crossed the line." (AP)



Nation

In Brief



CESAR MENDEZ/AP

Few white-sided jackrabbits are left.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

Jackrabbit Is Candidate For Species Protection

Rabbits are known for multiplying, but one species is having trouble keeping up. There are only about 150 white-sided jackrabbits left in the United States, and federal wildlife officials announced Wednesday they will study the rabbit to determine whether the Endangered Species Act should protect it. Biologists say the rabbit's habitat is disappearing. (AP)

MAUSTON, WIS.

Man Sentenced for Hiding Dead Woman on Toilet

The leader of a religious order has been sentenced to two years in prison for hiding a dead follower's body on a toilet for weeks so he could collect her Social Security. Alan Bushey pleaded no contest to hiding a corpse in February. Bushey's attorney says his client believed God would raise the woman from the dead. (AP)

Missing AIDS Link Found in Apes

Virus that is deadly to chimps may help doctors find a vaccine

WASHINGTON | Scientists believe they have found a "missing link" in the evolution of the virus that causes AIDS. It bridges the gap between the infection that does no harm to most monkeys and the one that kills millions of people.

That link is a virus that is killing chimpanzees in the wild at a disturbingly high rate, according to a study in Thursday's journal Nature. Chimpanzees are the first primate besides man shown to get sick in the wild in significant numbers from a virus related to HIV.

The discovery of the disease killing chimps may help doctors come up with better treatments or a workable vaccine for humans, experts said.

The monkey version of the virus that causes AIDS is called simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV), but most apes and monkeys that have it show no symptoms or illness. So, "if we could figure out why the monkeys don't get sick, perhaps we could apply that to people," said study lead author Beatrice Hahn, a professor of medicine.



MICHAEL L. WILSON/AP/NATURE

A chimp is shown with her daughter in Gombe National Park in Tanzania. The mother chimp was found to be infected with simian immunodeficiency virus, or SIV.

The nine-year study of chimps in their natural wild habitat at Gombe National Park in Tanzania found chimps infected with SIV had a death rate 10 to 16 times higher than uninfected chimps. And necropsies of dead infected chimps showed unusually low counts of T-cell white blood proteins that are just like the levels found in humans with AIDS, Hahn said.

And when scientists looked at the particular strain, they found that it was the closest relative possible to the virus that first infected humans.

The virus is killing chimpanzees in the wild at a disturbingly high rate.

"From an evolutionary and epidemiological point of view, these data can be regarded as a 'missing link' in the history of the HIV pandemic," AIDS researcher Dr. Daniel Douek of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases wrote in an e-mail.

Monkeys and apes — except for chimps — seem to survive the virus because of some kind of evolutionary adaptation, probably on the cell receptors, Douek wrote.

Hahn said chimps and people probably caught the virus the same way — by eating infected monkeys. And they both spread it the through sexual activity.

SETH BORENSTEIN (AP)



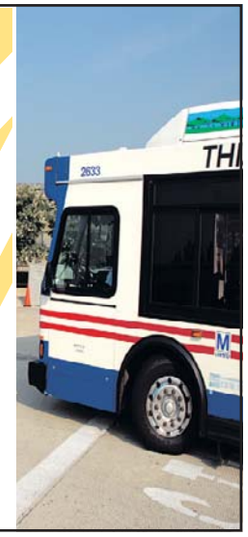
FOOD **Warning: Don't Forget the Condiments** Hot dogs may be as American as baseball and apple pie, but an anti-meat advocacy group says they're hazardous to your health and should carry warning labels. The Cancer Project, an offshoot of a pro-vegetarian group, filed a lawsuit Wednesday in Superior Court in Newark, N.J. The lawsuit cites a report by the American Institute for Cancer Research that concluded regular consumption of processed meat can increase the risk of colorectal and other forms of cancer. (AP)



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Jackson Doctor's Clinic Is Raided

Lawyer: Authorities seek manslaughter link in singer's death

HOUSTON | Authorities searched the Houston clinic of Michael Jackson's doctor Wednesday, and his attorney said they were seeking evidence of manslaughter.

Dr. Conrad Murray had been interviewed by police as a witness to the pop star's death but has not been considered a suspect. Police have said little about the probe, neither confirming nor denying the possibility of criminal charges.

Murray has emerged as a central figure in the investigation. The doctor, who Jackson had recently hired, was with him in his mansion when he died and tried to revive him.

Los Angeles police and agents with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration went through the Armstrong Medical Clinic on Wednesday for about 2½ hours. Authorities said they were searching for documents.



PAT SULLIVAN/AP

An unidentified man leaves Dr. Conrad Murray's clinic in Houston Wednesday.

"The search warrant authorized law enforcement to search for and seize items, including documents, they believed constituted evidence of the offense of manslaughter," Ed Chernoff, Murray's attorney, said in a statement posted on his law firm's Web site. The warrant remains sealed and unavailable to the media.

Chernoff said agents left with "a forensic image" of a computer hard drive and 21 documents.

It's still not known what caused Jackson's death at age 50. The pop star went into cardiac arrest in his bedroom, and Murray tried to resuscitate him while an ambulance was called, according to Murray's lawyers.

An autopsy was conducted but results are not expected until next week. The Jackson family had a second autopsy performed, and those results also are pending. (AP)



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Obama: Iraq Pullout on Schedule

U.S. troops are slated to leave the country by the end of 2011

WASHINGTON | President Obama said Wednesday the United States will stick to its schedule and remove all its troops from Iraq by the end of 2011 even though there will be "tough days ahead."

Standing in the Rose Garden alongside Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, Obama said the two nations were in the midst of a "full transition" that would be based on mutual interest and respect.

He brushed off some American military complaints that Iraq was placing too many limits on what U.S. troops could do after their recent withdrawal from Iraqi cities.



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Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and President Obama hold a press conference on Wednesday. It was Obama's first meeting with al-Maliki at the White House.

Obama cited differences in strategy between Iraqi security forces and U.S. troops who have pulled back from the cites but remain in the country.

"Overall, we have been very encouraged by the progress that has been made," Obama said.

Obama said the U.S. withdrawal from Iraq's cities should "send an unmistakable signal that we will keep our commitments with the Iraqi people."

> "Overall, we have been very encouraged by the progress that has been made [in Iraq]."
>
> —PRESIDENT OBAMA

Al-Maliki is in the United States partly in an effort to encourage foreign investors to return to doing business in his country.

He said Iraqi forces have become "highly capable" after working alongside American troops.

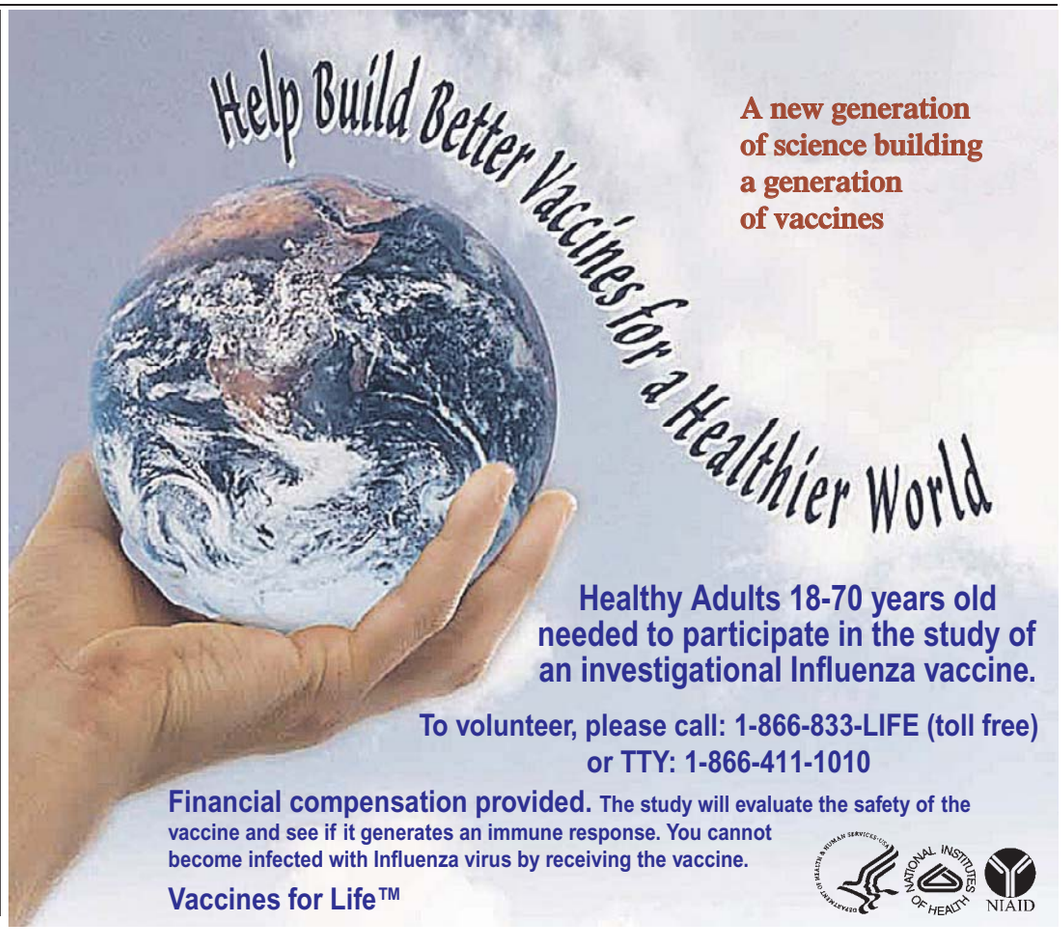
Al-Maliki also pledged to work to ease sectarian unrest in his country among rival Shiite, Sunni and Kurdish factions.

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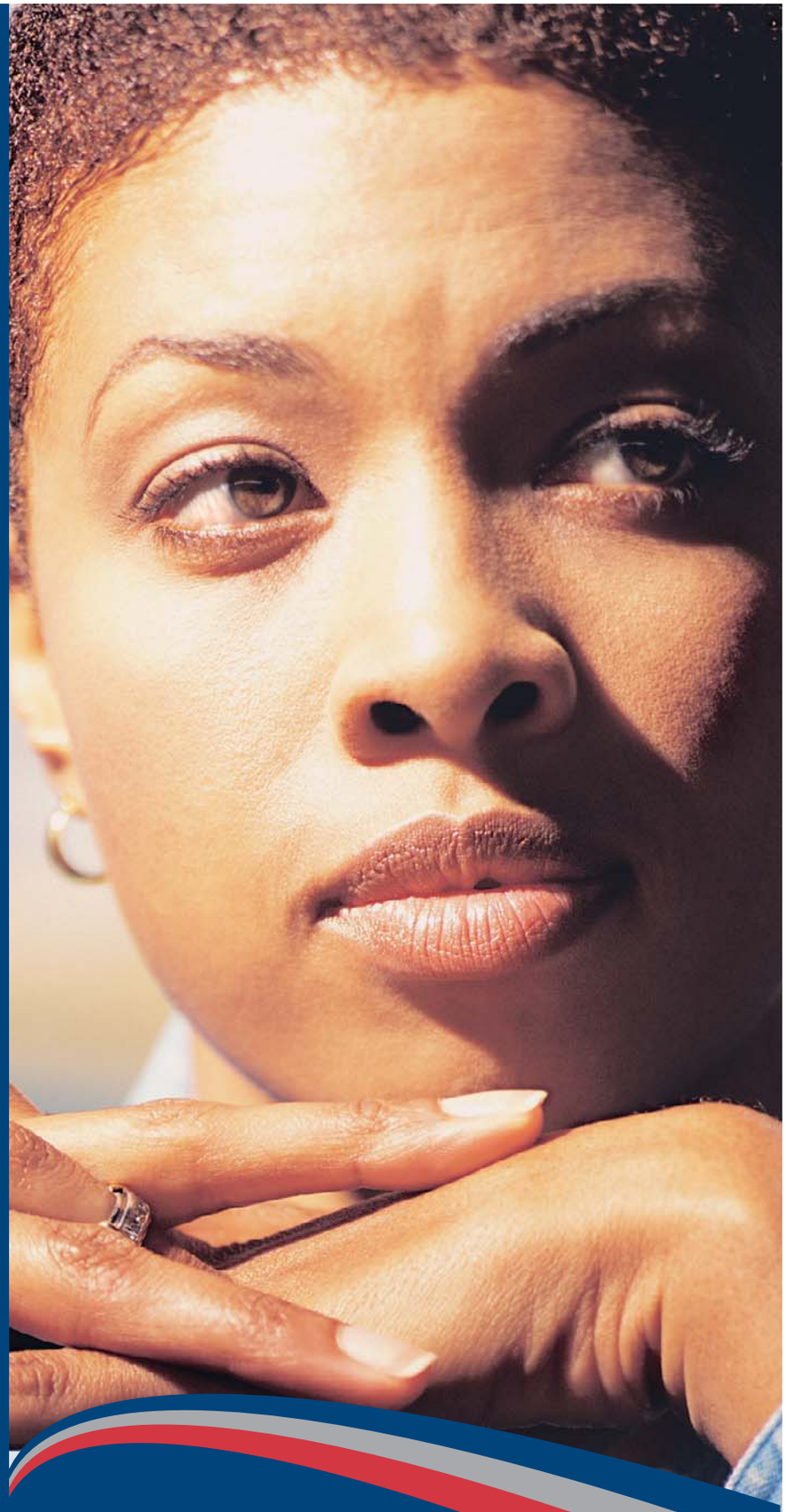
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PHUKET, THAILAND

Clinton to Announce Offer To N. Korea Over Nukes

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton plans to tell North Korea that it can avoid "unrelenting" sanctions and win normalized relations with the U.S. by completely scrapping its nuclear program. Officials said Clinton intends to announce Thursday that if North Korea takes irreversible steps to denuclearize, then the U.S. and its negotiating partners would be willing to reciprocate in a "comprehensive and coordinated fashion." (AP)



AHN YOUNG-JOON/AP

South Korean lawmakers fight at the National Assembly in Seoul Wednesday.

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

I Hurt in Lawmaker Brawl About Media Reform Bills

Hundreds of competing lawmakers screamed and wrestled in South Korea's parliament Wednesday as a rivalry about media reform bills descended into a brawl that sent at least one to a hospital. Lawmakers from the ruling Grand National Party had occupied the speaker's podium in a bid to quickly pass the bills aimed at easing restrictions on ownership of TV networks. (AP)

JERUSALEM

Israel to Pull 'Catastrophe' References From Books

The Israeli government will remove references to what Palestinians call the "catastrophe" of Israel's creation from textbooks for Arab schoolchildren, the education minister said Wednesday. The reference to Palestinians' defeat and exile in the war over Israel's 1948 creation was inserted by a dovish Israeli education minister in 2007. (AP)

Rift Deepens Over Iran Appointee

Defying the supreme leader, Ahmadinejad stands by VP choice

TEHRAN, IRAN | President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad stuck by his controversial appointment for a key top deputy on Wednesday in an unusual defiance of Iran's supreme leader who reportedly ordered the man's removal. His move deepens the dispute among the country's hard-line leadership.

Ahmadinejad's defiance will likely outrage his fellow conservatives and could cause an outright rift between him and his close ally Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

The wrangling within the hard-liners' camp comes as Khamenei is trying to keep them all together in the face of a strong opposition challenge after the disputed June 12 presidential election.

Khamenei's order for the removal of Esfandiar Rahim Mashai was a stinging humiliation for Ahmadinejad — seen as the leader's protege — but Khamenei appeared to judge it necessary to preserve hard-line support.

A chorus of ultra-conservative clerics and politicians denounced Mashai since Ahmadinejad announced him as his choice for first vice president last week.

After days of controversy, Khamenei ruled. "The view of the exalted leader on the removal of Mashai from the post of vice president has been given to Ahmadinejad in writing," the semiofficial Fars news agency reported Wednesday.

But later that day, Ahmadinejad said he wanted time to explain his appointment and fervently defended Mashai.

"There is a need for ... another opportunity to fully explain my real feelings and assessment about Mr. Mashai," Ahmadinejad said at a farewell ceremony for Mashai at the tourism organization he headed in his previous post.

"One of [the] virtues and glories God has bestowed to me in life was to get aquainted with this great, honest and pious man," Ahmadinejad said, according to the state news agency IRNA. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)



ISNA/ALIREZA SOTAKBAR/AP

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, right, sits next to Esfandiar Rahim Mashai, his choice for first vice president, Wednesday.

> **Some are questioning** why am I so interested in Mr. Mashai, and I respond that it is for a thousand reasons."
>
> —**MAHMOUD AHMADINEJAD**, IRANIAN PRESIDENT

WHO IS MASHAI?

➜ **AHMADINEJAD'S RELATIVE BY MARRIAGE:** Esfandiar Rahim Mashai's daughter is married to Ahmadinejad's son.

➜ **TARGET OF HARD-LINE CRITICISM:** Mashai has come under fire for his 2008 comment that Iranians were "friends of all people in the world — even Israelis."

WHY IS HE IMPORTANT?

➜ **NEXT IN LINE:** Iran has 12 vice presidents, but the first succeeds the president if he dies, is incapacitated, steps down or is removed.

➜ **BACKUP:** The first vice president also leads Cabinet meetings in the absence of the president.

HEARSAY | CRIME

> **"It would be better to be punished in this world. It would be better than God's punishment."**
>
> —**AJMAL KASAB**, THE PAKISTANI GUNMAN WHO ON MONDAY CONFESSED TO HIS ROLE IN THE 2008 MUMBAI TERROR ATTACKS, EXPLAINING ON WEDNESDAY WHY HE WOULD ACCEPT BEING HANGED.

Quake Pushes New Zealand West

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND | Southern New Zealand has moved slightly closer to the east coast of neighboring Australia as a result of a massive earthquake last week off the country's South Island, a scientist said Wednesday.

The magnitude-7.8 quake, centered in the ocean near Resolution Island in the country's Fiordland region, twisted South Island out of shape and moved its southern tip 12 inches closer to Australia, seismologist Ken Gledhill said.

Gledhill, director of government-owned GNS Science's GeoNet national earthquake monitoring project, said the island's geographic shift showed the immensity of the forces involved.

Last Wednesday's quake was the largest in the world this year and New Zealand's biggest in 80 years. No major damage has been found in the sparsely populated Fiordland region of South Island. (AP)



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A landslide is seen on a New Zealand island that moved due to an earthquake.

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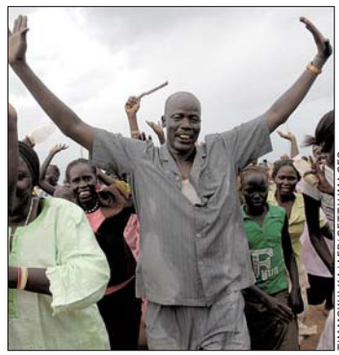
World

Sudanese Welcome Border Ruling

Oil-rich region is split between north, south in compromise map

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | Sudan's fragile peace overcame a major hurdle Wednesday when a legal panel drew a compromise map splitting an oil-rich region between the government-held north and the semiautonomous south controlled by former rebels.

The court ruling on the Abyei region gave the northern government control of significant oil fields and handed the south a large area that contains the home villages of many of those who fought during a 20-year civil war.



TIM MCKULKA/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Residents of Abyei, Sudan, celebrate a ruling altering their region's borders.

The international community urged the north and south to swiftly implement the Permanent Court of Arbitration's ruling, which both sides hailed as just.

"The tribunal gave something to everybody," said Vanessa Jimenez, a lawyer for the south.

The ethnic Arab Misseriah tribe fought alongside the northern army after civil war erupted while the ethnically African Dinka fought with the south.

A battle a year ago left much of the town of Abyei burned to the ground and forced thousands of residents to flee. It also led the north and the south to ask the Hague-based panel to set the region's borders once and for all.

"I think this is going to consolidate peace in Sudan," said Riek Machar Teny, deputy chairman of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement, a southern group. (AP)

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World

Biden: U.S. Backs Georgia

VP pledges support for ex-Soviet nations despite Russian ties

TBILISI, GEORGIA | Vice President Joe Biden on Wednesday pledged support for efforts by Ukraine and Georgia to break free of Russia's orbit, saying Washington would not recognize Kremlin claims to an exclusive sphere of influence over former Soviet states.

Biden's assurances in visits to both countries bluntly addressed the most volatile issue dividing Russia and the West, and were offered just two weeks after President Obama was in Moscow seeking to heal U.S.-Russia ties.



SERGEI SUPINSKY/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Vice President Joe Biden delivers a speech in Kiev, Ukraine, Wednesday.

"As we reset the relationship with Russia, we reaffirm our commitment to an independent Ukraine, and we recognize no sphere of influence or no ability of any other nation to veto the choices an independent nation makes," Biden declared in Kiev, Ukraine.

Biden's comments underlined the U.S. commitment to encouraging Western-style democracies among ex-Soviet states.

At a banquet in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi on Wednesday evening, Biden said he wanted to send "an unequivocal, clear message to all who will listen and some who don't want to listen, that America stands with you."

Russian troops crushed Georgia's military in a brief war in Georgia last August, about five years after the country's 2003 Rose Revolution brought President Mikhail Saakashvili to power and ousted a Soviet-era leader. DOUGLAS BIRCH (AP)

52 **THE NUMBER OF** U.K. pubs that closed per week in the first half of 2009, the BBC said. Research by the British Beer & Pub Association found that local pubs were the most vulnerable due to the global economic crisis. The U.K.'s total number of pubs fell by 2,377 in the past year, to 53,466.

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Money

Frequent Fliers Give Trades a Try

Travelers can swap unused air miles on the Web — for a price

DALLAS | Scott Hintz needed more miles with American Airlines to book a free trip to Morocco this spring, and he had several thousand miles from another carrier that he thought might be just the ticket.

The San Francisco travel executive went online, found a willing trader for his Alaska Airlines miles and made a swap. In May, he was roaming North Africa.

"I took miles out of some programs I don't use and got some value out of them," says Hintz, who calls himself "a miles junkie."

Frequent flier programs have been around for nearly three decades, and billions of miles go unused. Airlines used to prohibit swaps of frequent-flier miles — it's still in the fine print of many loyalty programs. But now some are perfectly fine with exchanges like the one that Hintz made — they collect a fee on every trade.



DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP

A traveler buys an air ticket with a Delta Airlines credit card in Burbank, Calif.

Hintz used one of the little-known swap Web sites, Points.com, which operates like a crude stock exchange or commodities trading floor.

Another site, LoyaltyMatch.com, lets members sell miles or use them to buy merchandise.

Travelers say mileage trades are a quick and convenient way to add miles in a snap.

But others say they're a bad deal for consumers.

Tim Winship, publisher of Frequentflier.com, says at current fares travelers get less than 2 cents per mile when they redeem their collection for a flight.

"Keep that per-mile value in mind," Winship says. If you're paying a fee, "then you're kidding yourself. Usually when I look at these things, it ends up being a pretty questionable value for the consumer." DAVID KOENIG (AP)

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Morgan Stanley Posts $1.2 Billion Loss in 2Q

Analysts say bank is playing it safe in case economy dips again

NEW YORK | Morgan Stanley said Wednesday it lost more than $1.2 billion in the second quarter as it took charges to cover continuing losses in its real estate investments and its repayment of government bailout money.

The investment bank said Wednesday it was also hurt for a second-straight quarter by an accounting charge related to the rising value of its own debt.

Analysts said that while Morgan Stanley's investment banking revenue was strong, its conservative approach to trading hindered its ability to offset the special charges.



RICHARD DREW/AP FILE

Morgan Stanley, whose offices are shown, lost $1.2 billion last quarter.

"They have come out [in recent quarters] to say they are taking a more balanced approach to trading," said Mark Lane, an analyst with William Blair & Co.

Aite Group senior analyst John Jay said Morgan Stanley's approach could be beneficial if the market dips again. (AP)

HEARSAY | UNEMPLOYMENT



"We expect the unemployment rate to remain stubbornly high ... even if economic activity itself picks up steam."

—PETER ORSZAG, WHITE HOUSE BUDGET DIRECTOR, ADMITTING THE NATION'S HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WILL PERSIST "OVER THE NEXT FEW QUARTERS" DESPITE THE STIMULUS PACKAGE.

Local

In Brief

RICHMOND, VA.

Former GOP Lawmakers Back Deeds for Governor

Seven Republican former state legislators are endorsing state Sen. Creigh Deeds' Democratic run for governor. It's the second partisan crossover this week, with five former GOP state senators, two former Republican delegates and an independent who toiled for a former Republican lieutenant governor lining up for Deeds. (AP)



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The stadium, to be built at Routes 28 and 7, is planned to open in May 2011.

DULLES, VA.

Loudoun Approves Minor League Baseball Stadium

Loudoun County supervisors on Tuesday approved zoning changes that would allow a 5,500-seat minor league baseball stadium and a mixed-use office and retail complex to be built at Routes 28 and 7. The board's endorsement of the project, part of the planned Kincora Village, came with conditions of approval that addressed environmental impacts, open space requirements and road improvements. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

BALTIMORE

UMd. to Lead H1N1 Virus Vaccine Study Next Month

The University of Maryland School of Medicine says it will lead a human trial of a swine flu vaccine. The clinical trial will begin in August and enroll as many as 1,000 healthy adults and children at 10 centers nationwide. The University of Maryland School of Medicine is home to one of eight federally supported Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation units. (AP)

Va. Tech Gunman's Records Found

Psychiatric files turn up at ex-counseling center director's home

Virginia Tech gunman Seung Hui Cho had been treated at the college's counseling center before the shooting rampage in which he killed 32 people, contradicting earlier accounts of his psychiatric history, according to newly discovered mental health records located in the home of the center's former director.

According to a memo written by a university lawyer and obtained by The Washington Post, the former director, Robert Miller, had moved the records into his home more than a year before the April 16, 2007, massacre, during which Cho also took his own life.

Virginia Tech families whose children were killed or injured in the attack were enraged by the belated discovery of Cho's records. They said they were particularly disturbed that the documents turned up during a records search for two pending lawsuits, rather than during the exhaustive Virginia State Police investigation conducted right after the shootings, or during extensive hearings by Gov. Timothy M. Kaine's appointed panel two years ago.



MATT GENTRY/THE ROANOKE TIMES/AP

Mark Owczarski, director of news and information in the office of University Relations at Virginia Tech, speaks Wednesday in Burruss Hall in Blacksburg, Va.

"The words that come to mind are cover-up, collusion, obstruction," said Mike Pohle, whose son was killed in the shootings. "I'm spinning. Who knows what could be in those records, but this is just potentially more information that says, 'Virginia Tech, you failed to do your job.'"

> **"The words that come to mind are cover-up, collusion."**
>
> **MIKE POHLE**, WHOSE SON DIED IN THE 2007 VA. TECH SHOOTINGS.

On Wednesday, Kaine said only that missing mental health records were located at the home of a former employee of the college's counseling center.

Kaine said a criminal investigation is under way to determine how the employee was able to take the records and why the documents were not uncovered during state investigations after the shooting. BRIGID SCHULTE AND ROSALIND S. HELDERMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Another First for Lesbians in D.C.

New law eases process of becoming parents to kids born to partners

Lesbians in the District will no longer have to adopt children born to their partners through artificial insemination with their written consent, under a new law that went into effect on Saturday.

The name of a consenting spouse or unmarried partner will appear on the child's birth certificate as the legal parent — a status that previously had to be obtained by same-sex parents through a complicated adoption process.

The Domestic Partnership Judicial Determination Parentage Act of 2009 puts the city out front when it comes to children born of same-sex parents, according to the National Center for Lesbian Rights, Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington and American University law professor Nancy Polikoff.

"With the enactment of this measure, D.C. has become the first jurisdiction to enact a statute specifically providing children born through artificial insemination with two legal parents from the beginning, even when those parents are a same-sex or different-sex unmarried couple," according to a release the groups issued Wednesday. NIKITA STEWART (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Pawn Shop Task Force Launched In Pr. George's

Prince George's County Police Chief Roberto L. Hylton again took aim at area pawn shops Wednesday, saying at a news conference that he was creating an 11-person task force to investigate the stores and shut down those found to purchase stolen goods.

Flanked by many of his top commanders and County Executive Jack B. Johnson at Iverson Mall, Hylton said pawn shops are attracting thieves to Prince George's County and helping fuel an increase in burglaries.

The task force, to be headed by Maj. Robert Liberati, will include a sergeant and nine officers who were previously criminal investigators at district stations, authorities said. MATT ZAPOTOSKY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, July 22

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	5-9-9
Evening Lucky Numbers (Tues.)	8-3-4
Mid-day DC 4	6-8-8-9
Evening DC 4 (Tues.)	2-8-6-2
D.C. Five (Tues.)	5-1-9-7-5
Daily 6 (Tues.)	7-15-17-19-28-39 (9)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	5-8-0
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	7-7-3
Mid-day Pick 4	6-4-1-9
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	8-7-6-2
Match 5 (Tues.)	5-14-21-22-23 (8)

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	1-6-0
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	7-9-7
Mid-day Pick 4	4-7-7-2
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	8-0-4-3
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Sports

Armstrong Slips to 4th in the Alps

Contador secures his position as favorite to win Tour de France

CYCLING | Alberto Contador closed in on victory at the Tour de France Wednesday after finishing second behind Frank Schleck in the 17th stage as the race left the Alps.

Lance Armstrong trailed by more than two minutes and fell from second to fourth place overall in the 105-mile ride from Bourg-Saint-Maurice to Le Grand-Bornand — seen by many as the toughest stage this year.

3:55

The length of time, in minutes, that Lance Armstrong now trails Astana teammate Alberto Contador in the Tour de France after the 17th stage.

The stage likely ended any realistic chance Armstrong had of overtaking his Astana teammate Contador, and the seven-time Tour champion will now have to fight for a place on the podium instead.

Contador held on to the yellow jersey by staying with Schleck and his younger brother Andy in a three-man breakaway at the end of the stage.

The Schleck brothers both leapfrogged Armstrong in the overall standings, with Andy 2:26 behind Contador in second place and Frank 3:25 behind in third. Armstrong trails Contador by 3:55.

The stage featured five climbs, but the drama set in during the last two — the super-steep Romme and Colombiere passes.

On the Colombiere, Armstrong couldn't keep up when Contador pulled away with Astana teammate Andreas Kloeden and the Schlecks, who ride for the Saxo Bank team. Instead, Armstrong stayed back alongside Britain's Bradley Wiggins to protect Contador.

"I couldn't find my acceleration to go with the other guys," said Armstrong, who still isn't ruling out second place. "Yes, it's still my goal. I think it's possible."

JAMEY KEATEN (AP)



BERNARD PAPON/AP

Alberto Contador seems all but assured of winning this year's Tour de France, which ends Sunday. His teammate Lance Armstrong is hoping to finish second.

Team Game: For one racer to succeed in the Tour, he must have a strong — and loyal — team behind him | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

Roethlisberger Probe Is Unlikely

Deputy says accuser must file complaint for rape investigation

RENO, NEV. | Law enforcement officials in Nevada have no intention of opening a criminal investigation into allegations Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger raped a woman at a Lake Tahoe hotel-casino a year ago, the sheriff's department said Wednesday.

Douglas County Sheriff's Deputy Teresa Duffy said the accuser would have to file a criminal complaint to trigger an investigation into the incident the woman says occurred during a celebrity golf tournament last July while she was working as an executive VIP casino host at Harrah's Lake Tahoe. "The victim is the only one who can do that," Duffy told The Associated Press.

The 31-year-old Nevada woman has filed a lawsuit saying the Super Bowl-winning quarterback raped her in a hotel penthouse across the street from the golf course, a claim his lawyer vehemently denies.

She also accuses Harrah's officials, including the casino's chief of security, of orchestrating a cover-up of the incident she says she reported to him the next day.

Her lawsuit says she didn't file a criminal complaint because she feared Harrah's would side with Roethlisberger, a friend of the hotel-casino's regional president, John Koster. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) The Nats make up a game postponed in May against the St. Louis Cardinals.

MYSTICS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) The vastly improved Mystics face the Chicago Sky in a nationally televised WNBA contest.

CYCLING (8:30 A.M. ON VERSUS) It's the last week to catch the Tour de France before it returns again next year.

GOLF (NOON ON TNT) After nearly winning the British Open last week, Tom Watson takes part in the Senior British Open.



HOOPS Fast Break Ricky Rubio plans to part ways with Spanish basketball club DKV Joventut even if the Minnesota Timberwolves cannot reach a deal to bring their first-round draft pick to the NBA. Rubio is at odds with the team over an $8.2 million buyout clause. Regardless of whether 18-year-old Rubio makes the trip across the Atlantic next season, he won't be playing at Joventut. Spanish clubs Real Madrid and Barcelona are both interested in signing Rubio if he cannot make it to the NBA this season. (AP)

In Brief



JOSEPH NAIR/AP

Kobe Bryant draws a crowd of fans at Singapore's Nike store on Wednesday.

NBA

Bryant Stays Confident Lakers Will Re-Sign Odom

Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant is optimistic the NBA champions will re-sign key free agent Lamar Odom. "I'm optimistic that he'll be back," Bryant said Wednesday at a news conference in Singapore as part of a six-country Asian tour. "He makes us a much, much stronger team." Negotiations broke down last week, and the Lakers retracted a contract offer to Odom. The Miami Heat are also wooing the 6-foot-10 forward. (AP)

BASEBALL

Red Sox Add LaRocke In Trade With Pirates

The Boston Red Sox added one of the Pirates' middle-of-the-order hitters for the second time in as many seasons, acquiring first baseman Adam LaRoche on Wednesday for two mid-level prospects. The trade, possibly the first of several involving the last-place Pirates before the July 31 deadline for trading without waivers, follows up last July's three-team deal that sent All-Star outfielder Jason Bay to Boston. (AP)

NHL

Hossa Rehabbing Shoulder

The Chicago Blackhawks say recently signed winger Marian Hossa is rehabilitating a shoulder injury he suffered during the Stanley Cup playoffs while with Detroit. The injury was first reported by the Daily Herald newspaper in suburban Arlington Heights. (AP)

Sports

Nats' Belliard Shows His Versatility



NATIONALS IF RONNIE BELLIARD

Q&A | Time may be running out on Ronnie Belliard's tenure in D.C. He's among a number of players rumored to be on the trading block. If he's moved, the utility man will have to prove once again how adaptable he is to new situations.

You have played every position on the infield over the course of the last two seasons except for pitcher and catcher. What is it like being a utility player?
It's hard, man. It's hard, you know, coming from the bench and going in there, you know, double switches. It's hard. I just go in there and try and do my job.



TONU L. SANDYS/TWP

Ronnie Belliard bobbles a ball hit to him at second base Monday versus the Mets.

How do you stay mentally prepared without knowing whether or where you will be playing?
I just try to stay focused. If they put me out there for the seventh or eighth inning, you're not sure if you're going to just play defense or if you're going to get one at-bat. It's something that you learn in order to try to hang around. I take ground balls at almost every position and get ready for the game.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	HR	AVG
2009	112	11	22	8	9	27	2	.196
2008	296	37	85	46	37	58	11	.287
2007	511	57	148	58	34	72	11	.290

> **In the Dominican,** we play on anything, and we just use anything."

Who are some of the toughest pitchers you have had to face during your 11-year career?
Tim Lincecum; right now, he's one of the best. There are a lot of them. I think the guy from the Marlins [Josh Johnson]. He throws hard and he's got that slider and sinker. It's tough to lay off a guy throwing 96 to 97. Johan Santana, he's one of the best right now. And I faced him a lot when we were in the American League. Roy Oswalt from Houston is another.

What do you like to do on your off days?
I just sleep and eat rice, chicken and beans — Dominican food.

What is it like going to the Dominican Republic, where you have relatives, to play baseball in the off-season?
They treat me good. They appreciate what I do in the big leagues, and they appreciate what I do in the Dominican even more. In the Dominican, you just wake up, and after school you play ball. In the Dominican, we play on anything, and we just use anything.

Do you have any pets?
I have a Rottweiler. His name is Romeo. It's something with an "R." My little girl's name is Rachel, my little boy's name is Ronnie Jr. and, you know, I gotta come up with another "R." JOE BUBAR

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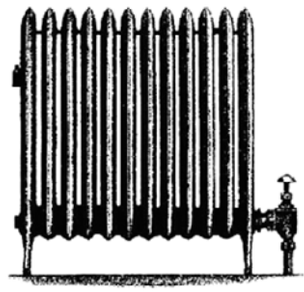
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NATS NOTES



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Nationals pitcher Scott Olsen was injured in a start against the Houston Astros on July 10. He will have surgery on Thursday.

WHEN SCOTT OLSEN walked off the mound to a standing ovation in the ninth inning of the Washington Nationals' July 5 victory, there was the sense that he'd finally righted himself after an abysmal start to the season followed by an extended stay on the disabled list with left shoulder tendinitis.

In his first two starts since returning from the DL, he was dominant. Five days later in Houston, things started to go wrong. "The day after I pitched in Houston was a hard day," he said.

And Thursday morning, in an operating room at the Washington Hospital Center, Olsen's season will officially end.

"I thought it was behind me, but, obviously, it's not," he said. "Nothing else I can do about it now but try to get on a program and trying to get back and ready for next year."

When he was unable to make his scheduled start after the All-Star break, Olsen was diagnosed with a small tear in his labrum. The diagnosis was confirmed during a visit to Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala.

The club expects Olsen to be ready for the first day of spring training in February, but until then his absence means the club will field a five-man rotation that is seriously short on major-league experience and includes several pitchers likely to be shut down before the season ends.

J.D. Martin, taking Olsen's rotation spot, was roughed up in his major-league debut Monday, but interim manager Jim Riggleman said he's sticking with the 26-year-old rookie. "We hope that J.D. will stay," Riggleman said. "J.D.'s performance will dictate that, but I liked what he did [Monday]. I thought he settled down."

Trade Bait

With the July 31 trade deadline less than 10 days away, the Nationals' lineup as of late has been featuring more players widely believed to be on the trading block.

Against the New York Mets on Monday, the starting nine included Austin Kearns, Ronnie Belliard and Willie Harris — all veterans who might be moved.

Riggleman after the game went out of his way to praise Kearns and Belliard, who are both hitting about .200. "We got some great at-bats from Belliard — a base hit and a walk. But, you know, the walk was huge," Riggleman said. "And Kearns had some good at-bats."

DEREK TURNER



MMA Still Kickin' **Mixed martial arts fighter Kimo Leopoldo was rustled from bed Tuesday by his promoter to let him know he had reportedly died. Leopoldo, a 41-year-old Orange County resident who used to fight in the UFC, said he almost had to do a double take in the mirror after reading the news reports of his passing because it seemed like a prediction. "It upset me because the media has that kind of power where I almost believed it," Leopoldo said.** (AP)



KATHY WILLENS/AP

Nick Swisher makes a leaping grab in right field in the Yankees' 6-4 victory.

Swisher Leads Yankees' Sweep Over the Orioles

ORIOLES | A.J. Burnett won his fourth-straight decision and Nick Swisher had a big day with his bat and glove, leading the New York Yankees over the Baltimore Orioles 6-4 on Wednesday for their sixth-consecutive victory.

Jorge Posada homered and drove in two runs, Alex Rodriguez had an RBI single and Mariano Rivera earned his fifth save in six days. The AL East leaders scored four times in the first inning and sent rookie Jason Berken (1-8) to his eighth loss in a row.

Swisher capped the early outburst with a two-run single and made three fine plays in right field, making up for a third-inning error. Baltimore botched a key defensive play, when second baseman Brian Roberts mishandled Robinson Cano's RBI infield single with two outs in the first. (AP)

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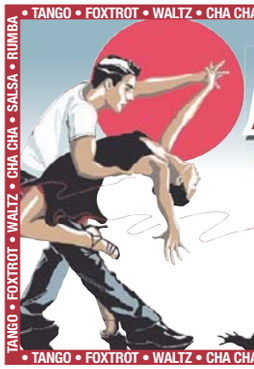
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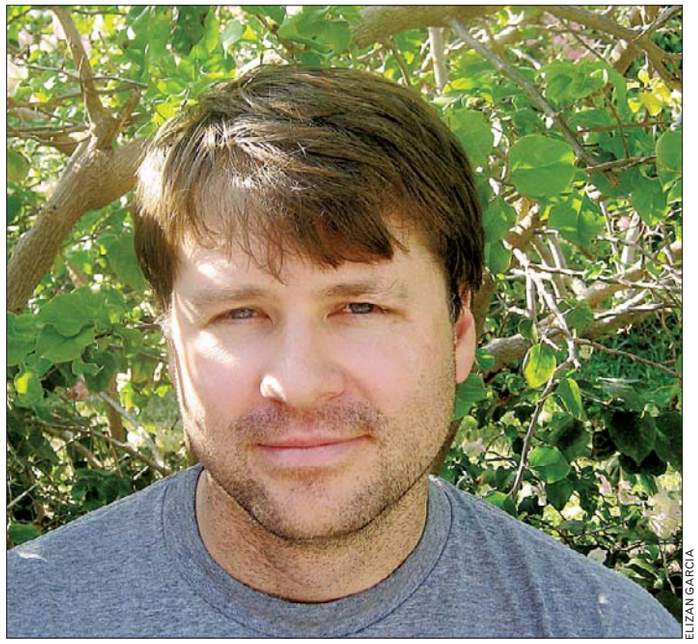
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ELIZAN GARCIA

Ryan Grim

JOURNALIST, AUTHOR, ACID TESTER, ADVOCATE

How many times has young writer Ryan Grim purchased fake LSD? "Well, six for this book alone," responds the Huffington Post congressional reporter and erstwhile jam band party animal, 31. Grim's new book, "This Is Your Country on Drugs: The Secret History of Getting High in America," benefits from the scribe's personal experiences and his comprehensive research. "Drugs" presents lucid, stat-laden portraits of designer drug labs, the Brotherhood of Eternal Love, the Marijuana Tax Act of 1937 and much, much more.

How has your drug use affected your career?

It hasn't, except perhaps to advance it. If I hadn't been a casual drug user in college, I wouldn't have noticed that LSD had disappeared.

I read that piece [his Slate story "Who's Got the Acid?"] at the time.

Everybody read that piece at the time. [Laughs.] I got scores of e-mails and not a single person told me I was wrong. And that's what led to the book.

What was the French connection?

The French connection is ultimately an American creation. You have gangsters locked up in the U.S. during World War II. The government goes in and tells them — Lucky Luciano and others — "If you help us gather intelligence on Italy and Sicily, we'll let you out of prison." We invade Sicily with their help. We work with the mobsters in the '48 [Italian] election to defeat the communist party. At the same time, the mob takes over the unions in a French port, Marseilles. And then Luciano ships heroin through the French connection — for decades. There's a Justice Department report that talks about the numerous times that drug control agents closed in on them. They kept being pushed back by other actors in the government.

You cite strong parallels between that and the CIA's Contra policy in the '80s.

You know, the goal of the CIA's Contra policy was never to aid drug trafficking or to bring a blight upon urban America. ... It was a side effect — an acceptable consequence. ... They had to gin up all kinds of illegal ways to fund the Contras, including selling arms to the Iranians. If you're willing to do that, it seems that you'd turn a blind eye to cocaine.

> **"If I hadn't** been a casual drug user in college, I wouldn't have noticed that LSD had disappeared."

Where do you see American drug policy going?

The goal for the legalization movement is to get the federal government — through Congress — to say, not that marijuana's legal, but that states have the right to create their own marijuana laws and that if they decide to legalize, the federal government will not interfere. That would be the quantum leap forward. TIM FOLLOS

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Today's Hester Prynne

In Suzan-Lori Parks' new play, 'A' doesn't stand for 'adultery'

STAGE | As it turns out, the title is about the least shocking aspect of Suzan-Lori Parks' "[Expletive] A."

Currently at Studio Theatre's 2nd Stage, the play draws from "The Scarlet Letter" in its creation of Hester (Jennifer L. Nelson), an abortionist with a "weeping and stinking" letter A branded on her chest to note her profession. Hester bears her outcast status so she can save enough money to free her son (Jahi Kearse), imprisoned as a child by the mayor's wife (Jjana Valentiner).

Hester sees her son as a "good boy," but, as the audience finds, a record of acts ranging from murder to bestiality to cannibalism says otherwise. While Hester saves money and plots revenge against the first lady escapes from prison and evades capture from bounty hunters who have elaborate plans for his torture.

Directed by Keith Alan Baker and Rahaleh Nassri, the play's first act displays some dark humor and brief musical numbers that accomplish the rare feat of entertaining without derailing the show. A violent and devastating offense at the act's close preps the audience for the play's horrifying conclusion.

Parks creates an alternate world, one where the men's subjugation of women motivates the latter to use their own language to discuss private issues. As Hester schemes with Canary (Ashley Ware), a prostitute sharing the mayor's (Craig Wallace) bed, the two devote great attention to the first lady's reproductive organs.

Hester's need for revenge strengthens, and not even the love of a kind man (Vincent Brown) can halt her quest. ERIN TROMPETER



SCOTT SUCHMAN

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LADIES FIRST: "The Color Purple" spans decades and continents as it tells the story of black women overcoming racism and learning how to survive in a man's world.

Something to Sing About

'The Color Purple' loads lots of triumph and tragedy into one jampacked musical

STAGE | Reprising her role in the Broadway production of "The Color Purple" for the first North American tour of the musical, Fantasia not only shines as lead character Celie, but becomes Celie.

Having that focus for the audience's attention is crucial to this production. If you can keep up with the eventful world of "The Color Purple" as it races by on the Kennedy Center stage, you'll catch the central story of a trampled-upon Southern black woman who refuses to go down for the count.

Fantasia's performance makes it worthwhile to concentrate hard to connect the dots of the whole incident-packed musical, adapted from Alice Walker's sprawling novel and cemented in many people's heads by a 1985 film filled with indelible performances.

Of course, with Oprah Winfrey (who garnered an Oscar nomination for her film role as Sofia) as the show's producer, the cast is populated by many capable actors. La Toya London (a season 3 "American Idol" contestant along with winner Fantasia) is a delicate songbird as the soft and sweet Nettie. Felicia P. Fields is a force to be reckoned with as the tough Sofia. Her signature number, "Hell, No!," announces in no uncertain terms that she is not the woman to put up with any man's misogynistic nonsense. Angela Robinson makes Shug Avery the



PAUL KOLNIK

"American Idol" winner Fantasia has parlayed her 15 minutes into a career.

most seductive and likable town tramp you've ever meet. Even Rufus Bonds Jr. does what he can to make the overnight transformation of Mister from tyrant to democrat as believable as possible.

Inevitably, the staged version of "The Color Purple" lacks the depth of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, and it certainly pales on the tearjerker-meter compared to Steven Spielberg's film. After all, this is a musical rendition of a heart-wrenching narrative; some emotional highs and lows are bound to be lost in translation. Still, the show-carrying performance of its star redeems the show's dings.

Even after her incestuous father impregnates her (a couple times!), gives away her children and palms her off to an even more abusive husband who she knows only as Mister and who seems to know her only as "you-sho-is-ugly," Celie still finds the strength to go on living.

Even after Mister takes away her last reason for living, her prettier sister (as is made abundantly clear by both Mister and her father), Nettie — because Nettie refuses his advances and he makes Celie feel like so much cattle whenever his true love, Shug Avery, is in town — Celie manages to keep hold of her sanity and her capacity for song.

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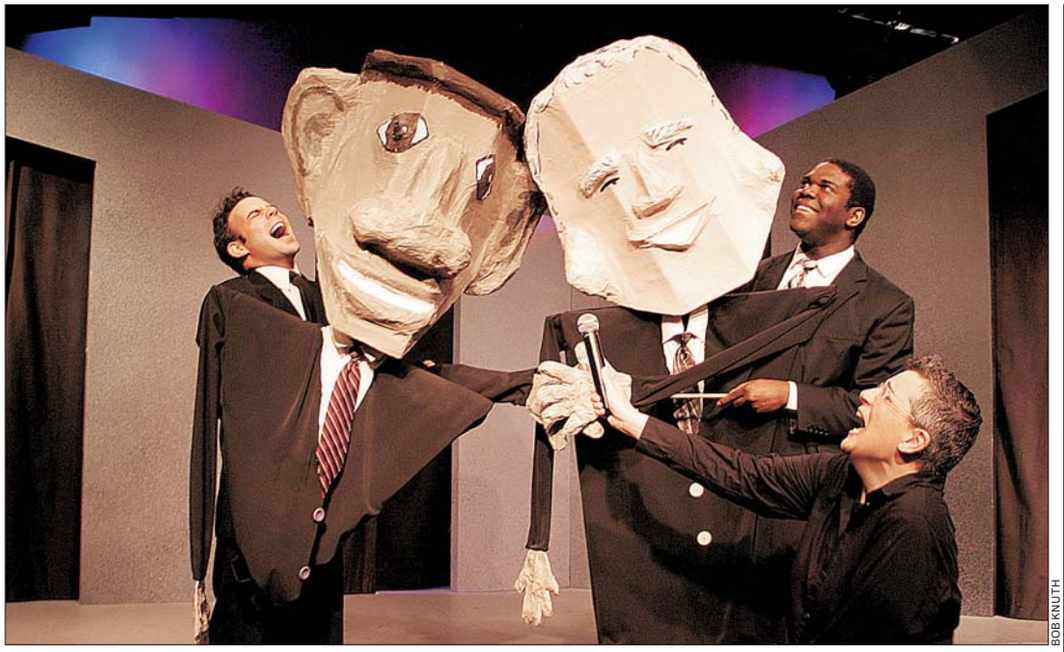
We root for this tough soul, even if the audience itself feels knocked around by all Celie must endure. But continuity within the script and Fantasia's performance give the character solid, believable grounding. The presentation of Celie's life-affirming number "I'm Here" in the later part of Act 2 recalls with poignant grace the scene in Act 1 in which she proved her abused soul was still capable of finding solace in the color purple — and singing about it.

Most of the emotional strings are pulled by the music, by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis and Stephen Bra, who turn out one catchy, pop-influenced tune after another, and the thunderous, African step dance-influenced choreography by Donald Byrd. The sets sweep you easily from rural Georgia to Africa with no dropping of curtains or dim lighting needed to camouflage the transitions.

The musical is an experience unlike that of the book or the film. Getting caught up in the fast-forwarded, feel-good pull of the production has its own supersonic charm and, best of all, one is able to witness Fantasia's newfound stage-acting light burning brightly.

DARONA WILLIAMS (EXPRESS)

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BOB KNUTH

Performers with Chicago's the Second City suit up some oversize puppets for their White House-aimed revue "Barack Stars."

Presidential Pokes

What's funny about Obama? At Woolly Mammoth, Second City tries to find out

STAGE | The devil is in the promise.

It may seem to be a comedic task of herculean proportions, but legendary Windy City theatre team the Second City has taken over Woolly Mammoth Theatre with "Barack Stars," claiming to provide what no comedian has been able to deliver in the six months since the inauguration — convincing, funny and insightful satire on President Barack Hussein Obama.

Red or blue, left or right, this is the time ... for a comedic change of pace. The historic glow surrounding the 2009 election has faded just enough, and the talented company seems qualified — Chicagoans on a Chicagoan — to provide the perfect well of an honest and vitriol-free satiric examination of the first few presidential months.

It's the type of performance that highlights the talent and funny bone-touching abilities of the cast,

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and while "Barack Stars" brings the shock-induced, absurdity-based laughs, some of the punch lines feel worn out, even though Obama hasn't inspired a lot of razor-sharp satire to date.

Using a machine gun-style of delivery, the six-member comedic team pieces together skits examining the dream patterns of Obama (hint: He's thinking historic), chain gang songs on the beautiful societal ability to blame everything on the economic crisis, and a hilarious little bit of word association, spy-based improvisation from a smirking Lily Allison and Brooke Bagnall.

Seth Weitberg plays enforcer-like Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel, "one bad-ass Jew," who carries the sin of being just too good at what he does. Sam Richardson mimics the diction of Obama in a mock conversation with a monument on the dangers of being too much like Lincoln, while Anne Coulter and Rush Limbaugh perform a '50s-style duet on being "as awful as awful can be."

Even though Second City sings, "It's OK to criticize Obama," the hot-button topics (Rev. Wright, unpaid taxes from appointees, etc.) are rattled off as a laundry list and make no appearances elsewhere in the production.

Jokes are rooted in politics but rarely penetrate the surface level, giving an already-in-the-tank audience plenty of opportunity for shoulder-patting. Laughter may be the best medicine, but not when you've been promised a cure.

NATHAN MARTIN (EXPRESS)

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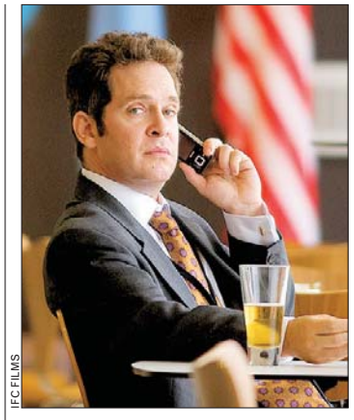
'In the Loop' posits a fictional war that plays like a real one

FILM | Art imitates life in "In the Loop," a rousing new film from writer-director Armando Iannucci that opens on Friday. When a British minister accidentally backs a U.S. war in the Middle East, both countries are thrown into a spiral as politicians, generals and interns attempt to solve a crisis that bears a resemblance to real-life politics.

"We wanted to pick up on the fact that not all major decisions are made at the top," Iannucci says. "They're the cumulative effects of a lot of people."

Iannucci says the film grew out of "The Thick of It," a BBC show about the inner workings of British government. The two projects share a major character, Peter Capaldi as director of communications, and other cast members appear in different roles here.

"I've never been politically active, but I've always been politically aware," Iannucci says. "I do primarily comedy, so my natural reaction is to see the humor in a situation, in this case politics. My favorite films, like 'Doctor Strangelove,' do this in a way that doesn't belittle the situation."



IFC FILMS

Tom Hollander appears in the film adaptation of BBC's "The Thick of It."

"In the Loop" contains lots of profanity. At first, "I thought, 'Do you think Americans will take offense at the language?'" he asks. "We even did swearing research — there's a lot in the Pentagon but not much in the State Department."

But no worries about including it? "Now there's Rahm Emanuel."

AMY CAVANAUGH

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COURTNIE WOLFGANG

NEW LOOK: It's true that Casper & the Cookies singer Jason NeSmith, center, was with indie band Of Montreal, but the new outfit, at Solly's (1942 11th St. NW) on Friday, is all about blissfully perfect pop and, uh, false eyelashes.

Stringing 'Em Along

Pa.-based quartet Hoots & Hellmouth's explosive live shows are an open secret

MUSIC | For Sean Hoots, the tent-revival energy and sepia-tone melodies of old folk and bluegrass records offered a kind of musical salvation. After becoming disillusioned with the narrow confines of his post-college indie-rock bands, he found new inspiration in the past.

"I have family roots in the Appalachian Mountains in western North Carolina," says Hoots. "After the rock bands, I rediscovered where I came from both personally and musically. Those are two things that are very intertwined and don't exist without each other."

Hoots, who sings with an exuberant tenor that explodes effortlessly into a gospel wail, started playing open-mic shows with Andrew "Hellmouth" Gray, and Hoots & Hellmouth were born. They began touring the country with a few friends and developed a reputation for their spirited and sweaty live shows.

"When we play live," says Hoots, "it's just the four of us playing stringed instruments and stomping on wooden boards, and there's a certain visceral energy there." That go-for-broke intensity distinguishes Hoots & Hellmouth in a string-band scene crowded with revivalists such as Chatham County Line and innovators such as the Avett Brothers.

When the band began recording its second album, "The Holy Open Secret," the Philadelphia-based group worked hard to recreate that distinctive energy in the studio, which meant scrapping early recordings they deemed too atmospheric.

Re-entering the studio with Philadelphia-based engineer Bill Moriarty, the quartet emphasized barreling tempos and percussive playing, but the album offsets that rambunctiousness with quieter compositions like "Three Penny Charm" and "Ne'er Do Well," which showcase its range and restraint.

"We just tried to preserve that spirit as best as possible, not striving for perfection as much as for emotional connection," Hoots says. "As long as you can listen to it and say that it sounds like we're playing with everything in us, then that's how we wanted it to sound."

STEPHEN M. DEUSNER



DOUG SEYMOUR

With only four men, stringed insturments and the wooden boards beneath their feet, Hoots & Hellmouth tear it up onstage.

➜ *Iota, 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; with Katie Herzig; Fri., 9:30 p.m., $12; 703-522-8340, iotaclubandcafe.com. (Clarendon)*

A Continent in Exile

An annual film series celebrates Africans wherever they live

FILM | D.C.'s fourth annual African Diaspora Film Series takes the diaspora part seriously. The 2001 movie "White Like the Moon" (Sat., 1:30 p.m.) is about a Mexican-American girl whose mother forces her to bleach her skin to fit in 1950s Anglo society. But the issues this girl faces are things to which those of African origin can relate.

The diversity of stories illustrates the wide breadth of the African experience. "Glorious Exit" (Thu., 7 p.m.) is a 2008 documentary about a Swiss-Nigerian actor living in Los Angeles who is summoned to Africa to bury the father he barely knows. The 2006 movie "No Time to Die" (Thu., 9 p.m.) is a comedic romance about a Ghanaian hearse driver who will do anything to woo a woman.

One of seven premieres at the fest is "Nora" (Fri., 8:30 p.m.), a 2008 documentary about self-exiled Zimbabwean dancer Nora Chipaumire, and its soundtrack is by Thomas Mapfumo. It will be shown with "Movement (R)evolution Africa," interviews with nine choreographers who express troubles and passions of their homelands through movement.

The festival closes with "Youssou N'Dour: Return to Goree" (Sat., 8:30 p.m.), a 2006 documentary on the Senegalese singer. It's the type of movie that the diaspora — and anybody else — can celebrate.

CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

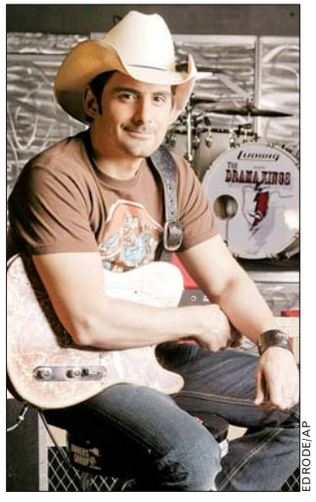


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The 2008 documentary "Nora" is about Zimbabwean dancer Nora Chipaumire.

➜ *National Geographic Society, 1600 M St. NW; through Sat., $10 general admission, $64 series pass; 202-857-7700. (Farragut North/Farragut West)*

COUNTRY | HOWDY



ED RODE/AP

PAISLEY REVIVAL: Country-crooner-next-door Brad Paisley headlines a sweet bill at Nissan Pavilion on Saturday with other Nashville young (well, younger) guns Dierks Bentley and Jimmy Wayne.

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Moving Perspectives



Shock of Time, 2006, video stills, by Sun Xun

Video animation art by Shahzia Sikander (Pakistan) and Sun Xun (China)
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Indies&Arties



MAGNOLIA PICTURES

Mark Duplass and Joshua Leonard make a rash decision in "Humpday."

Rated X for 'Awkward'

"Humpday" is definitely not an "Old School"-style comedy, and Mark Duplass and Joshua Leonard are not Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn. Macho dynamics between the two buddies lead to an intoxicated dare: to enter an amateur porn contest, together. This should be interesting .... RUE KHALSA (EXPRESS)

➜ E STREET CINEMA, 555 11TH ST. NW; OPENS FRI., 202-452-7672, LANDMARKTHEATRES.COM. (METRO CENTER)

Lovin' Summer

Boy meets girl; boy falls in love with girl; girl — not so sure. "(500) Days of Summer" depicts the journey of two young lovers (Joseph Gordon-Levitt and indie dream girl Zooey Deschanel) in Los Angeles. The mix of romance with genuine intimacy and even more genuine complications is a refreshing break from what usually goes on in Sap Central, also known as your local movieplex. (RK)

➜ AFI SILVER THEATRE, 8633 COLESVILLE ROAD, SILVER SPRING; OPENS FRI., 301-495-6700, AFI.COM/SILVER. (SILVER SPRING)

Here's Johnny!

Serious movie star Johnny Depp's campy yet classic screen debut is being shown as part of E Street Cinema's Midnight Movies series. "A Nightmare on Elm Street" features a fresh-faced Depp facing off against the frightening bogeyman Freddy Krueger — and (spoiler!) losing. (RK)

➜ E STREET CINEMA, 555 11TH ST. NW; FRI. & SAT,. 11:30 P.M., 202-452-7672, LANDMARKTHEATRES.COM. (METRO CENTER)

It's a Mad, Mad Mad Mad World

AMC's series about American culture on the brink is still smokin' in season 2

DVD | The first episode of the second season of "Mad Men" begins with the cast of characters getting ready for their days. Joan Holloway (Christina Hendricks) zips up another of her form-fitting dresses, Peggy Olson (Elisabeth Moss) dons more modest attire, and Don Draper (John Hamm) takes off his shirt for a physical. "Let's twist again," sings Chubby Checker on the soundtrack, "like we did last year."

It's a telling montage, not just in the way it re-immerses you into the world of "Mad Men" — the world of 1960s New York, where women were "girls," men drank liquor at business meetings, and everyone smoked everywhere — but for the way it defines these characters by their relationship to the fashions and feelings of the era.

"Mad Men," a surprise hit for AMC, is a period drama, and even though its historical aspect is studiously researched and exactingly executed, the emphasis is always on "drama."

The second season may have more twists and turns than the first, following Don Draper and his wife, Betty (January Jones), as they each deal with a fresh round of businessman and housewife crises. They play their characters as collected and composed, constantly struggling to keep their doubts and emotions in check as the times demanded.

Refreshingly, the new four-DVD set lets the second season speak for itself. Instead of the redundant makings-of and behind-the-scenes featurettes that litter so many DVDs, "Mad Men" consigns most of that information to the commentaries in favor of short, in-depth documentaries on the politics and pop culture of the era.

The two-part "Birth of an Independent Woman" examines the changing gender roles of the late 1950s and early '60s and subtly underscores their effect on characters — not just the women enjoying more freedom and responsibility, but also the men whose jobs and power are threatened.

Similar to the first-season DVD set, the second season also highlights the fashions of the era — the men's crisp suits, the women's increasingly shorter skirts. Half a century later, those period elements may draw viewers to the show, but it's the drama that makes them tune in every week. STEPHEN M. DEUSNER



FRANK OCKENFELS

MEN WILL BE BOYS: Rich Sommer, Aaron Staton and Michael Gladis in "Mad Men."

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 | Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

This might be the most enjoyable Harry Potter movie yet for people who don't particularly care about Harry Potter movies; fanatics might not be enchanted. DAN KOIS

2 | Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Minor player Scrat inexplicably stars in this barely funny third film about the prehistoric adventures of Manny, Diego and Sid. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

3 | Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen

With its fascist sensibility, smut-



JAAP BUITENDIJK

Rob, Hermione and Harry close in on the end of the "Harry Potter" franchise.

ty asides and illiterate, gold-tooth-wearing robots, much of this film is simply despicable. JOHN ANDERSON

4 | Brüno

If "Borat" pierced American complacence, "Bruno" seems fatally out of tune, with every staged encounter falling flat. ANN HORNADAY

5 | The Hangover

What makes this comedy so funny is watching three hapless fools trying to piece together a lost night. DESSON THOMSON

6 | The Proposal

This Sandra Bullock-Ryan Reynolds romantic comedy is predictable, but it manages to elicit some amusing moments. ANN HORNADAY

7 | Public Enemies

Michael Mann's gangster movie is a straight-faced, no-nonsense, shoot-'em-up, jailbreak, cat-and-mouse kind of movie. DAN ZAK

8 | Up

Pixar's first foray into 3-D animation hews brilliantly to the aesthetic and narrative values audiences have come to expect. Ann Hornaday

9 | My Sister's Keeper

Within this structurally baggy weepie, at least two good movies fight to break free. ANN HORNADAY

10 | I Love You, Beth Cooper

This disappointingly flabby teen flick reaches for the sincerity of a John Hughes film and the irresistible humor of "Superbad." RUTH MCCANN

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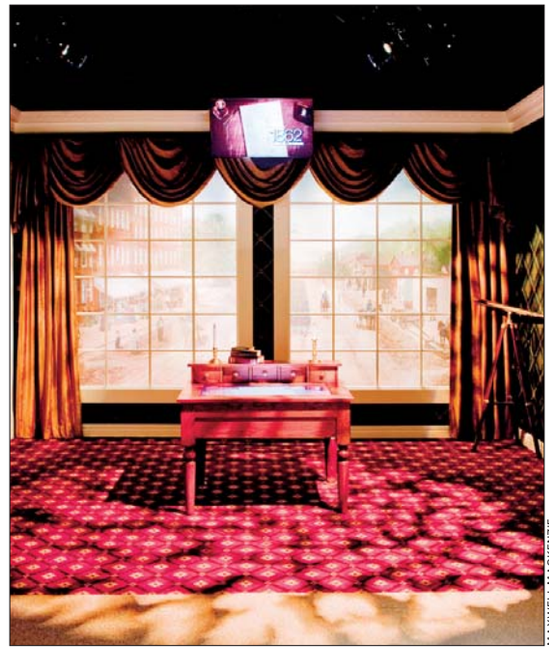
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3 Flashing Lights, Rubber Bullets

Strathmore Fine Art presents "Rubber Bullets and Feather Fountain," seven contemporary sculptures by Daniel Wurtzel. All have LED lights in the base that produce a variety of trippy colors. Bonus: You can push the sculptures and cause them to swing and sway.

➜ *Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; through Aug. 13, free; 301-581-5200, strathmore.org.*

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A Legacy Buffed Up

Ford's Theatre reopened its Abraham Lincoln-themed museum in the building in which he was fatally and famously shot. Renovations include enhanced accessibility and even more exhibits highlighting the 16thpresident's life in D.C. The Great Emancipator's articles can be viewed free of charge.

➜ *Ford's Theatre, 514 10th St. NW; open daily 9-5, free; 202-397-7328, fords.org. (Metro Center|Gallery Place-Chinatown)*



2 Fashion Talks

Francisco Costa, women's creative director of the Calvin Klein collection will speak at the Corcoran Friday. The topic? "Design X Details: Materials and Their Effects." Topics of discussion include inspiration for projects and the pros and cons of various materials in his work.

➜ *Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th St. NW; Fri., 10 a.m., free; 202-639-1770, corcoran.org. (Farragut West)*



NARNACK RECORDS

4 Double Whammy

Fans of conventional music beware: Destroyer and Iran will perform at Black Cat on Tuesday. Destroyer offers biting wit mixed with something we can only call glam-folk. Iran provides a kind of "sonic hiss" that chills the spine. In the meantime, look for our interviews with both bands at expressnightout.com.

➜ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Tues., 8 p. m., $13;800-551-7328, blackcatdc.com. (U St.-Cardozo)*



5 No News Isn't Always Good News

Another skewering of the press isn't news anymore, and neither is politics, the environment or the economy in on of the Fringe Festival's most anticipated productions. Come see this "news crew" make up the news based on audience suggestions in "Slow News Day" at the Trading Post on Sunday. You won't be able to tell the difference between it and the "real" news.

➜ *The Trading Post, 1013 7th St. NW; Sun. 1:30 p.m., $15; 866-811-4111, capfringe.org.*

The Scene

Sound

➜ THURSDAY

9:30 Club: Paolo Nutini, Erin McCarley, Matt Hires, 7 p.m., $25.

Birchmere: Hiroshima, 7:30 p.m., $39.50.

Black Cat: Mannequin Men, Davila 666, 9 p.m., $10.

Blues Alley: James Cotton, 8 & 10 p.m., $30.

DC9: Nachtmahr, Alter Der Ruine, Xuberx, 9 p.m., $12.

Fort Reno Park: Soft Power, Benjy Ferree, 7:15 p.m., free.

Iota: Future, the Pocket Band, 9 p.m., $10.

Jammin' Java: Ace Enders, A Million Different People, Person L, the Gay Blades, the Dangerous Summer, School Boy Humor, 6:30 p.m., $10.

The Red and the Black: Bloody Panda, Salome, 9 p.m., $6.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Fools and Horses, Brian Severn and Those Victorious, the Lake Effect, 8:30 p.m., $10.

State Theatre: Grupo Fantasma, 8:30 p.m., $15.

Velvet Lounge: Caverns, Hammer No More the Fingers, Vinny Vegas, 9 p.m., $8.

➜ FRIDAY

9:30 Club: Method Man, Redman, Ghostface Killah, 8 p.m., $35.

Birchmere: Jimmy Thackery & the Drivers, Lil Ed & the Blues Imperial, 7:30 p.m., $25.

Black Cat: Head Automatica, Cubic Zirconia, 9 p.m., $15.

Blues Alley: James Cotton, 8 & 10 p.m., $30.

Bohemian Caverns: Charles McPherson, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., $22. Young Lions, 11:45 p.m., free.

Comet Ping Pong: Butterflies, Carol Bui, 9 p.m., $5.

DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., $6.

Iota: Hoots and Helmouth, Katie Herzig, 9:30 p.m., $12.

Jammin' Java: Shane Hines and the

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INDIE-ROCK | HOW MANY, EXACTLY?



FRACTURED FAIRY TALES: Most blistering rock doesn't come with such tricky time signatures or obscure, free-verse lyrics, but So Many Dynamos isn't "most" anything, and the St. Louis foursome play DC9 on Sunday.

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Velvet Lounge: Girl Loves Distortion, Trophy Wife, Thee Lexington Arrows, Fangs Out, 10 p.m., $8.

➜ SATURDAY

9:30 Club: Trouble Funk, the Art of Junk, Da Mixx Band, 8 p.m., $20.

Birchmere: Dave Allen & the Guilty Women, 7:30 p.m., $25.

Blues Alley: Norman Connors, 8 & 10 p.m., $25.

Bohemian Caverns: Charles McPherson, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., $22.

Comet Ping Pong: Bluebrain, Alfonso Bravo, 9 p.m., free.

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Black Cat: Crystal Stilts, the Ladybug Transistor, Cotton Candy, 9 p.m., $10.

Blues Alley: Norman Connors, 8 & 10 p.m., $25.

DC9: So Many Dynamos, Cast Spells, Detox Retox, 8:30 p.m., $8.

Iota: Adrian Krygowski, Amy Sullivan, Timothy Bracken, Michael Jantz, 8:30 p.m., $10.

Jammin' Java: The Mick Taylor Band, 6 & 8:30 p.m., $25.

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Anacostia Community Museum: "Jubilee: African American Celebration," a series of photographs of black celebrations from baptisms to Mardi Gras to Election Day, through Sept. 20. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-633-1000, anacostia.si.edu.

Arlington Arts Center: "Paradox Now!" a collection of differing mediums and artistic expressions that reinterpret and reimagine history, through Aug. 22. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-248-6800, arlingtonartscenter.org.

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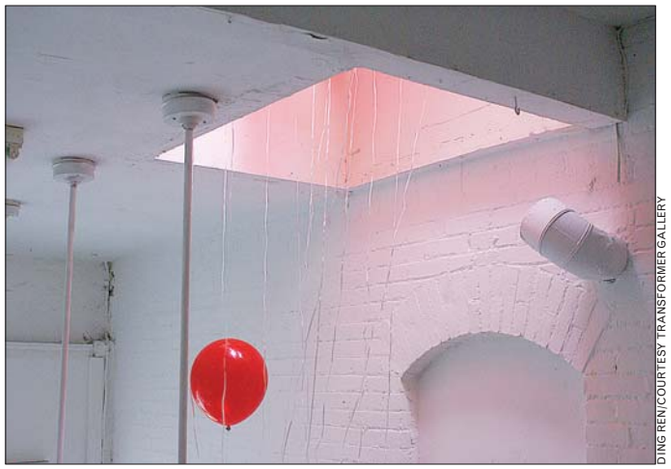
Gifts From Turkey and Iran in the Moscow Kremlin," rare and stunning treasures illustrate the relationship between 16th- and 17th-century Russia and two of its allies, through Sept. 13. "The Tale of Shuten Doji," Japanese storytelling is illustrated through a series of scrolls, screens and books, through Sept. 20. "Writing, Carving and Rubbing: China's Calligraphic Arts," through Oct. 26. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.

Art Whino: "Mortal Plush: I Am Not Your Toy," plush gets artistic with a series of creations designed to convey more than bed-dressing emotion, through Aug. 7. "Heavy Hitterz," artist from low-brow and highbrow graffiti scenes converge, reception Sat. 6 p.m. - midnight, through Aug. 29. 173 Waterfront St., National Harbor; 301-567-8210, art-whino.com.

Carroll Square Gallery: "Landscape Biology," nontraditional landscapes from Natalie Cheung, Melissa Dickenson, Kim Manfredi and Katherine Mann open up the world of biology to the viewer, through Aug. 28. 975 F St. NW; 202-638-3000, carrollsquare.com.

LAST CHANCE Conner Contemporary Art: "Like Water in Water," a series of ironic screen prints and sculptures from Kenny Hunter. "The Last Viking," Nathaniel Rogers' paintings put an eerie yet humorous twist on old-school nursery rhymes, both through Sat. 1358-60 Florida Ave. NE; 202-588-8750, connercontemporary.com.

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CHANGE IS GOOD: The Brandon Morse-curated "In Situ" at Transformer Gallery brings together artists, including Ding Ren, pictured above, interested in time-based art, where the theme of transformation means many things.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: "William Eggleston: Democratic Camera; Photographs and Video 1961–2008," compelling images from this pioneer of color photography, through Sept. 20. "Nature as Nation," 19th-century American landscape paintings. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700, corcoran.org.

Curator's Office: "Hello Masterpiece," D.C. artist Leslie Holt slyly interjects the cuddle icon Hello Kitty and social commentary into classic paintings, through Aug. 1. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-387-1008, curatorsoffice.com.

Folger Shakespeare Library: "The Curatorial Eye: Discoveries From the Folger Vault," discover the extraordinary and strange as the staff at the library display their favorite unexplored library treasures, through Aug. 29. 201 E. Capitol St. SE; 202-675-0342, folger.edu.

The Foundry Gallery: "Double Artists Show," paintings and art from members and guests artists, through Aug. 1. 1314 18th St. NW; 202-463-0203, foundrygallery.org.

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ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS 3D - EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1100 120 350) 620 850
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BRUNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 210 300 440 530) 715 815 940 1045
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ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS (PG) (140 410) 645 915
PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (100 415) 720 1030
MY SISTER'S KEEPER (PG-13) 945 PM
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) (115 430) 740 1050
THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (120 350) 650 930
HANGOVER (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 245 500) 800 1030
UP (PG) (125 PM 400 PM) 640 PM

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BRUNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 1250 215 320 445 535) 715 815 930 1040
OC & DA: PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (335 PM) 1000 PM
PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 PM) 645 PM
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ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS (PG) (1210 PM 230 PM 500 PM)
MY SISTER'S KEEPER (PG-13) 735 PM 1045 PM
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THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (1140 210 450) 720 1005
AWAY WE GO (R) - ID REQ'D 935 PM
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RW & DA: HARRY POTTER: HALF BLOOD PRINCE (PG) ★ (1200 315) 630 945
BRUNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1045 1130 1255 140 305 355 515) 600 745 830 955 1055
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS 3D - EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1015 1235 245 500) 715 930
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS (PG) (1145 200 415) 625 845 1110
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) (1205 105 325 430) 645 740 1010 1050
PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (1005 100 400) 655 1000
I LOVE YOU BETH COOPER (PG-13) (1225 250 535) 805 1035
UP 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1030 1250 320 545) 815 1045
HANGOVER (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 255 510) 735 1005
THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (1105 135 425) 720 950
MOON (R) - ID REQ'D (215 440) 710 935
MY SISTER'S KEEPER (PG-13) (1010 1245 405) 705 940
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AWAY WE GO (R) - ID REQ'D (1055 120 340) 615 835 1100

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BRUNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 1240 205 250 415 455) 645 725 935 1005
I LOVE YOU BETH COOPER (PG-13) (1235 300 530) 800 1050
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS (PG) (1200 1230 215 245 430 515) 650 740 955
PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 400) 710 1010
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) (1225 350) 705 735 1015 1045
THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (1215 255 525) 755 1030
TAKING OF PELHAM 1 2 3 (R) - ID REQ'D 1035 PM
HANGOVER (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 410) 745 1025
UP (PG) (1205 PM 230 PM 500 PM)

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PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (140 440) 740 1040
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS (PG) (1200 225 450) 715 940
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) (1150 310) 630 950
THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (1220 250 520) 750 1020
HANGOVER (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 230 500) 720 1000

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BRUNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1100 1210 120 215 330 435) 605 650 800 915 1030
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS 3D - EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1200 225 450) 715 940
PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (1040 140 440) 740 1030
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS (PG) (1030 AM 1245 PM 315 PM)
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THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (1105 130 410) 650 925
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OC & DA: HARRY POTTER: HALF BLOOD PRINCE (PG) ★ (150 PM) 845 PM
I LOVE YOU BETH COOPER (PG-13) (1250 PM)
BRUNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 215) 315 440 545 715 800 945 1030
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS 3D - EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1155 220 450) 710 930
PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (120) 430 750 1045
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) (1220) 335 650 1010
THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (100) 345 645 920
MOON (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 250) 530 805 1035
HANGOVER (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 230) 540 815 1040
UP (PG) (130 PM) 410 PM

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ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS 3D - EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1205 235 500) 745 1010
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS (PG) (135 PM 400 PM)
PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (145 PM 455 PM) 810 PM
MY SISTER'S KEEPER (PG-13) (115 350) 650 945
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) (140 510) 640 835 955
THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (205 450) 750 1035
AWAY WE GO (R) - ID REQ'D (100 335) 620 910
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PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 PM 405 PM) 725 PM
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS (PG) (115 PM 345 PM)
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) (1210 PM 340 PM) 720 PM
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TAKING OF PELHAM 1 2 3 (R) - ID REQ'D 615 PM 910 PM
HANGOVER (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 235 510) 740 1020
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BRUNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 100 155 305 405 530) 630 800 845 1015
I LOVE YOU BETH COOPER (PG-13) (1125 150 420) 650 915
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS 3D - EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (1215 230 450) 710 935
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS (PG) (1110 AM 125 PM 350 PM)
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THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (1210 240 510) 740 1010
HANGOVER (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 220 440) 705 940
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I LOVE YOU BETH COOPER (PG-13) (240 510) 740 1010
BRUNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 220 320 440 540) 640 750 850 1000
ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS 3D - EVENT PRICING (PG) ★ (200 430) 720 940
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PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 400) 715 1025
MY SISTER'S KEEPER (PG-13) (120 PM)
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) (1220 350 450) 710 810 1030
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KEVIN DIETSCH

Rising temperatures shouldn't stop the coffee love, as a few local stops offer a sweet, smooth and cold summertime brew.

The Coolest Beans

Take hot coffee off your summer menu and chill out with the town's top iced brew

JAVA JIVE | As the heat and humidity in the District reach rainforest levels, the thought of a steaming cup of coffee matches the appeal of pulling on a sweater.

The solution? Ice it down. And for a small but growing group of java enthusiasts, the best way to do that them keep heat out of the picture entirely.

Cold-brewing is a method of making coffee that involves steeping coarse grounds in water for hours before straining them to create a concentrate. When thinned down and combined with milk and sweetener, they result in a smooth drink with hints of chocolate and vanilla, and a remarkable absence of the bitter kick iced coffee can sometimes carry.

While most coffeehouses still use the more prevalent technique of making hot coffee, chilling it and serving it over ice, cold brews can be found in a few local spots.

"We don't sell many iced drinks in the winter, but during summertime, we just can't keep up with the demand," said Connie Lee, owner of Jolt'n Bolt Coffee and Tea House, a small café in Adams Morgan with a funky, purple-trimmed alleyway entrance. "We have to make it in a big 5-gallon container,"

> **"We just** can't keep up with the demand ... we have to make it in a big 5-gallon container."

Lee said that two years ago, when she bought her shop, cold-brewing was just beginning to catch on locally.

"I'm a big fan of it myself," said Lee, who prefers hers with a shot of vanilla. "I have a sensitive stomach, so the low acidity works very well for me. The taste lasts on your tongue forever."

Modern Times Coffeehouse uses a similar method at its location in the lower level of Van Ness' Politics & Prose bookstore.

"Using cold water makes it so there's less acid, and it's very smooth," said co-owner Javier Rivas.

Joel Finkelstein serves two types of iced coffee at Qualia Coffee — a sublime cold brew and a cold drink with hot coffee brewed directly over ice — and his Petworth shop features on-site bean roasting. While Finkelstein said he likes the hot method because it retains more of the subtleties that coffee aficionados enjoy, he understands the appeal of cold brews.

"It's more of a confection," said Finkelstein. "It's a treat."

ROBERT MARGETTA

➜ *Jolt'n Bolt Coffee and Tea House, 1918 18th St. NW; 202-232-0077.*

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REGAN KIRELLIS



LATE-NIGHT LOVE: Rethink stereotypes at Sawah Diner, as the new space from Mehmet Ayhan reimagines the diner mentality with a Mediterranean flair, offering a tantalizing range of fun menu options that will fill stomachs but not empty wallets.

No Greasy Spoon

Mediterranean comes together with American comfort food at Sawah Diner

SPICE AT NIGHT | Adams Morgan now has one more way to keep you up late: Sawah Diner. The culinary temptation comes from Mehmet Ayhan, owner of downtown's Rumi, who decided he needed a new challenge.

"The restaurant is working without me," said Ayhan. "It had its own customers, so I had nothing to do. You always have to move on to new things."

Sawah expands on Rumi's Mediterranean fare to include American staples. But don't be tricked by the diner's name. Ayhan aimed for early breakfast service every day but opted instead to slowly introduce new features.

"We're starting with lunch, dine-in and delivery," said Ayhan. "And we'll go step by step. It'll probably take us two months to go to 24 hours."

But the menu doesn't stop at Americana. Sawah serves lamb shish kebabs, cigar borek and dolma

But don't be too disappointed, the restaurant, with a slew of outside seating, offers great diner prices even though the all-day eggs will have to wait. A steak dinner, including a starch and house salad tops the price point at 19.99. Pasta is a steal ($10-$12) and comes with garlic bread and a salad. But the menu doesn't stop at Americana, Sawah also serves lamb shish kebabs, cigar borek (feta and herbs wrapped in phyllo dough) and dolma (stuffed grape leaves).

While the restaurant is still working out some opening issues (fighting for a liquor license), be sure to try the pita bread, which is made fresh in house every day. Sawah will sustain you for your walk home after the bars; it's open until 1 a.m Sunday to Thursday and 4 a.m. over the weekend.

But fries, a diner staple, are still in development at Sawah.

"We couldn't find a way to make them very, very crispy," said Ayhan, who ended up resorting to the frozen kind. "We could make them a little crispy, but not crispy enough. And people like crispy."

Growing pains aside, don't dismiss Sawah where its Arabic interpretation (come together) rings true, and you'll soon find yourself in the comfort of this diner.

STEFANIE GANS

➔ *Sawah Diner, 2222 18th St. NW; 202-232-2377. (Woodley Park)*

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ing and Rubbing: China's Calligraphic Arts," through Oct. 26, "Moonlight and Clouds: Silver and Gold in the Arts of Japan," through Nov. 8. "Texture of Night: James McNeill Whistler," through June 2010. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.

The Gallery at Flashpoint: "M3: MCs, Mics and Metaphors," the lyrical power and strength of hip-hop music is conveyed through visual imagery and mixed media by a number of artists, reception Thu., 6-8 p.m., through Aug. 29. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305, flashpointdc.org.

Goethe-Institut: "Gute Aussichten: Young German Photographers 2008/2009," evocative and creative photographs from nine photographers, through Sept. 2. 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200, goethe.de/washington.

Hemphill Fine Arts: "New Prints," stretching and haunting woodblock prints from Judy Pfaff, "Mingering Mike: Prints & New Work," through Aug. 15. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601, hemphillfinearts.com.

Hillyer Art Space: "Six in the Mix: Selections by Renee Stout," the famed D.C. artist curates a group exhibition of painters and artist, through Aug. 28. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680.

Hirshhorn: "Directions — Walead Beshty: Legibility on Color Backgrounds," rethink perceptions on art and photography, through Sept. 13. "Black Box," short surrealist films from Guido Van der Werve, through Oct. 11. "Strange Bodies: Figurative Works From the Hirshhorn Collection," ongoing. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

Irvine Contemporary: "Street/Studio," a colorful and imaginative exhibition from artists who incorporate street and urban art into their studios, through Aug. 1. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: "Gaza Conversations," mixed-media works and paintings from three artists provide a visual, continuing response to the tragedies in Gaza, through Sept. 4. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958, thejerusalemfund.org.

Katzen Center: "Kinetic Sculpture," flowing and wall-climbing creations from Paul Daniel, through Aug. 9. "Collaborations," disconcerting pairings and fragments are the basis for Robert Hudson and Richard Shaw's sculptures, through Aug. 9. "Love, Let Me Count the Ways," a selection of prints from the Washington Print Club, through Aug. 16,

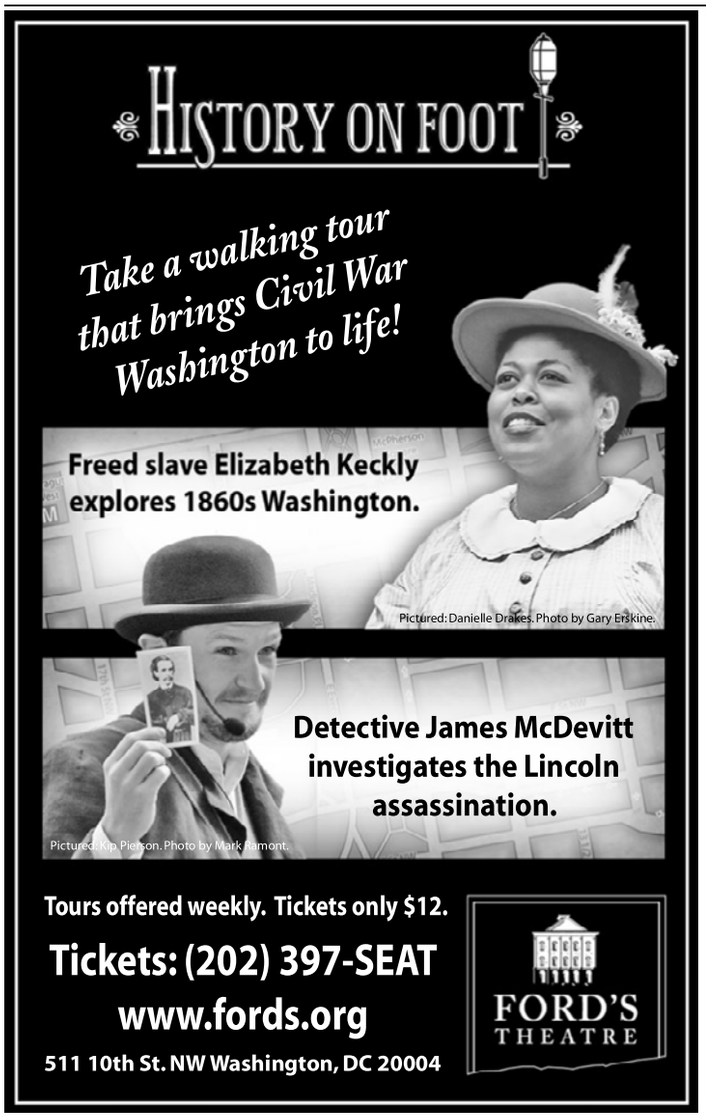
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JAE RUBERTO

DRAG: Black Moth Super Rainbow sounds like a stoner band, but while the group distorts its vocals like a bad trip, the group — at the Rock and Roll Hotel Sunday — is very serious about its complicated but blissfully melodic music.





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Mansion at Strathmore: "Rubber Bullets and Feather Fountain," Daniel Wurtzel's luminous interactive sculptures, through Aug. 13. 10701 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-581-5200, strathmore.org.

LAST CHANCE Meridian International Center: "Metropolis Now: A Selection of Chinese Contemporary Art," sculptures and paintings from a rapidly changing and globalizing culture, through Sun. 1624 Crescent Place NW; 202-939-5869, meridian.org.

National Air and Space Museum: "Alan Bean: Painting Apollo, First Artist on Another World," reflections and paintings from the fourth man on the moon; ongoing exhibitions and the largest collection of historic air and spacecraft in the world, 6th & Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, nasm.si.edu.

National Building Museum: "Architecture of Authority: Photographs by Richard Ross," pictures of places in charge, through Aug. 16. "Green Community," through Oct. 25. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

National Gallery of Art, East Building: "Heaven on Earth: Manuscript Illumination at the National Gallery of Art," through Aug. 2. 4th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215, nga.gov. "In the Tower: Philip Guston," exploration of the stylistic journey and works of painter Philip Guston, through Sept. 13. "Luis Melendez: Master of the Spanish Still Life," 31 culinary-themed paintings from the 18th-century painter, through Aug. 23. **National Gallery of Art, West Building:** "Jaromír Funke and the Amateur Avant-Garde," photographs from the Czech artist, through Aug. 9. "Stanley William Hayter: From Surrealism to Abstraction," 55 of Hayter's most important prints, through Aug. 23. "The Budapest Horse: A Leonardo Da Vinci Mystery," through Sept. 7. "Edouard Manet's 'Ragpicker,'" the pathos-heavy painting is exhibited for a limited time in cooperation with the Norton Simon Foundation, through Sept. 7. "The Antiquity of Imagination: Tullio Lombardo and Venetian High Renaissance Sculpture," through Nov. 1. "The Art of Power: Royal Armor and Portraits From Imperial Spain," armor and its use in maintaining the imperial mystique, through Nov. 1. "Designing the Lincoln Memorial: Daniel Chester French &

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ROB NAPLES

PUNK PETER PANS: The great thing about punk rock is that, even 15 years after tearing up the genre's second wave, you can stay young just by staying angry. A ticked-off and still painfully loud Rancid hits Rams Head Live on Friday.

Henry Bacon," features a plaster final model of the statue, through Feb. 2010. Permanent exhibit, European and American paintings, sculpture and decorative arts from the 13th through the 19th centuries. 6th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215, nga.gov.

National Geographic: "Kodachrome Culture, the American Tourist in Europe," More than 100 photos from the archives celebrate an era of peacetime traveling captured in a nearly extinct format, through Sept. 7. "Lions and Leopards: The Work of Dereck & Beverly Joubert," through Oct. 4. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588, nationalgeographic.com/museum.

National Museum of African Art: "Mami Wata," a celebration of the African water spirit through paintings and other images, through Aug. "Treasures 2008," 74 works of ivory, through Aug. 24. "Artists in Dialogue: António Ole and Aimé Mpane," a mixed-media installation serves as a conversation between the two artists, through Aug. 2. "Artful Animals," a family-friendly exhibition providing a new look into Africa and its animals, through Feb. 21. 2010. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600, africa.si.edu.

National Museum of American History: The newly light-filled space contains an array of ongoing exhibitions, including "The Scurlock Studio and Black Washington: Picturing the Promise," through Feb. 2010, "The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag That Inspired the National Anthem," "On the Water: Stories From Maritime America," "Bon Appetit! Julia Child's Kitchen at the Smithsonian," the Declaration of Independence and many more, permanent collection. 14th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, americanhistory.si.edu.

National Museum of the American Indian: "Fritz Scholder: Indian/Not Indian," a retrospective of the contemporary artist's paintings, bronze sculptures and lithographs, through Aug. 16. Displays about the history and culture of American Indians, permanent collection. 4th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, nmai.si.edu.

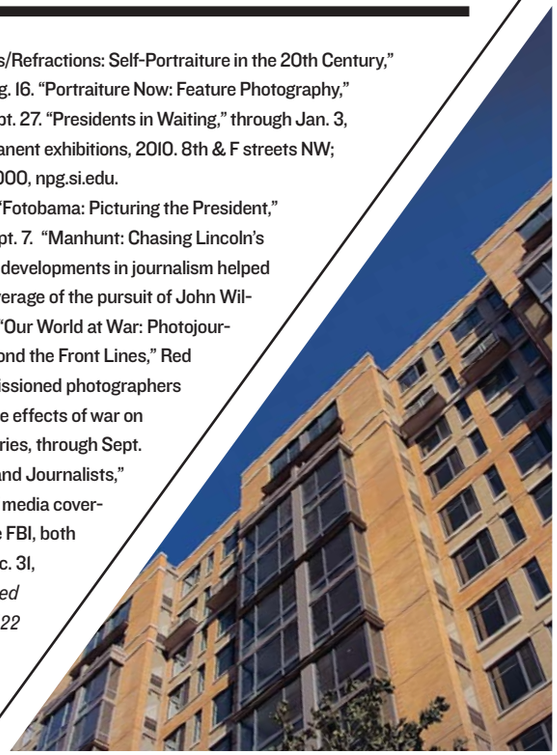
National Museum of Natural History: "Dig It! The Secrets of the Soil," through Jan. 2010. "Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake," through Feb. 2011, other permanent exhibitions. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, nmnh.si.edu.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: "Mary McFadden: Goddesses," exhibition of gowns, clothing and jewelry from the American fashion designer. "Fashion Forward: Photographs by Louise Dahl-Wolfe," shots from the iconic, irreverent photographer. "Picturing Progress: Hungarian Women Photographers 1900-1945," Hungarian history, as recorded through 80 photographs, all through Aug. 30. New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, nmwa.org.

National Portrait Gallery: "Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture," through Aug. 2. "Reflections/Refractions: Self-Portraiture in the 20th Century," through Aug. 16. "Portraiture Now: Feature Photography," through Sept. 27. "Presidents in Waiting," through Jan. 3, other permanent exhibitions, 2010. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, npg.si.edu.

Newseum: "Fotobama: Picturing the President," through Sept. 7. "Manhunt: Chasing Lincoln's Killer," how developments in journalism helped provide coverage of the pursuit of John Wilkes Booth. "Our World at War: Photojournalism Beyond the Front Lines," Red Cross-comissioned photographers illustrate the effects of war on eight countries, through Sept. 7. "G-Men and Journalists," a history of media coverage and the FBI, both through Dec. 31,

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The Phillips Collection: "Early Moderns: A Celebration of Gifts From Gifford and Joann Phillips," through Sept. 6. "Paint Made Flesh," the sensual and metaphorical properties of human flesh are explored in a series of post-1950s paintings, through Sept. 13. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151, phillipscollection.org.

Project 4 Gallery: "Honor System," dream-like compositions, sculptures, collages and paintings from Aurora Robson, through Aug. 8. "Rusty Wolfe," paintings from the Nashville artist mimic the landscape as seen from an airplane, through Aug. 31. 1353 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

Smithsonian American Art Museum: "Common Threads," stunning symbolic sculptures from Jean Shin, through July 26. "1934: A New Deal for Artists," paintings spawned from the first federally funded program for the arts, through Jan. 3, 2010. "The Honor of Your Company Is Requested," President Abraham Lincoln's inaugural ball, through Jan. 18. Permanent collection, ongoing. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu.

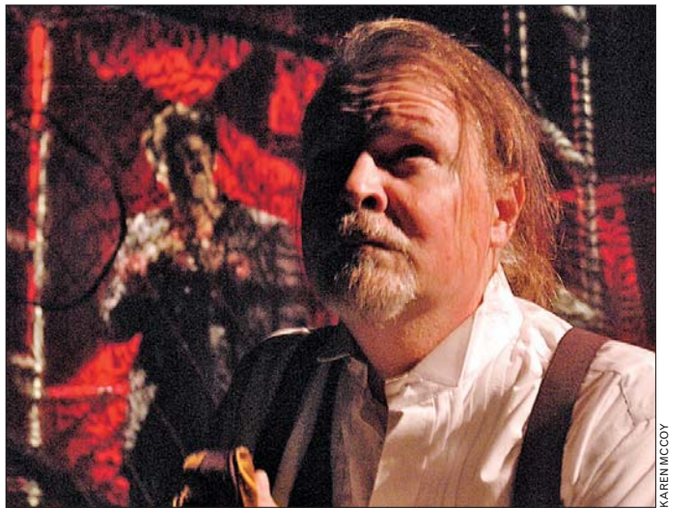
Touchstone Gallery: 406 7th St. NW; "Seven Takes," art from new gallery members Charlie Dale, Anthony Dortch, Joshua F. Gomez, Leslie Johnston, Peter Karp, Newton More and Michelle Rogers, through Aug. 7. 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

Transformer: "E6: in Situ," part of Transformer's Exercises for Emerging Artists, Brandon Morse curates a reflection on videos, digital animation and time based-media from Jeremy Haik, Clive Leung, Erik Loften and Ding Ren, through Aug. 15. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102, transformergallery.com.

U.S. Botanic Garden: "The New Age of Chocolate," a plant exploration at the intersection of health, science, botany and yumminess, through Aug. 16. "Flora: Growing Inspirations," work from artists from the U.S. and Zimbabwe, through Oct. 12. "African-American Gardens: Places of the Spirit." Permanent exhibitions of more than 4,000 plants and a tropical rain forest. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, usbg.org.

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LAST CHANCE Washington Sculptors Group: "Sculpture 1275," straw-like sculptures from Martha Jackson Jarvis, through Fri. 1275 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 301-891-1728, washingtonsculptors.org.

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Ain't Misbehavin': A musical tribute to the life and work of Thomas "Fats" Waller, through Aug. 2, $26. Olney Theatre, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

Barack Stars: No politician is safe when Chicago's Second City brings its side-splitting topical humor to D.C., through Aug. 2, $40. Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; 202-393-3939, woollymammoth.net.

LAST CHANCE Brain People: A post-apocalyptic world is the setting for an annual ritualistic dinner in this play produced by Rorschach Theatre, through Sun. $13.50-$21.50. The Davis Lab Theatre, O & 37th streets NW; 202-452-5538, rorschachtheatre.com.

LAST CHANCE Capital Fringe Festival: Stretching from Penn Quarter to Mount Vernon Square, the festival celebrates the rebellious and free-spirited edges of theater, prices vary, through Sun. Capital Fringe Fest, 607 New York Ave. NW; 866-811-4111, capfringe.org.

Captain Drew on Leave: A naval officer's time off opens the door to a bittersweet romance in Hubert Henry Davies' play produced by Quotidian Theatre, through Aug. 9, $20. Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh St. Bethesda; 301-816-1023, quotidiantheatre.org.

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LAST CHANCE El Canuto Del Rock: An old Salvadorean tries to bring rock 'n' roll to the countryside in this show starring D.C. activist Quique Avila, through Sun., $15-$20. Gala Theatre, 3333 14th St. NW; 202-234-7174, galatheatre.org.

Expletive-A: "The Scarlet Letter" gets a vicious post-apocalyptic reimagining as an outcast abortionist tries to reclaim her lost son, through Aug. 9, $38. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

Hamlet: Murder and revenge gets stripped down to its messy, paranoid remainders in Michael Ryan Fernandez's live video-utilizing rethinkingof Shakespeare's classic, through Aug. 9, $12-$15. Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-409-2372, firebellyproductions.net.

LAST CHANCE King Lear: Shakespeare's classic tragedy about vanity, greed and regret stars Stacey Keach with the Shakespeare Theatre Company, through Sun. $72.50-$79.75. Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW; 877-487-8849, shakespearetheatre.org.

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The Color Purple: Fantasia stars in the story of black women in 1930s America, through Aug. 9, $25-$95. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

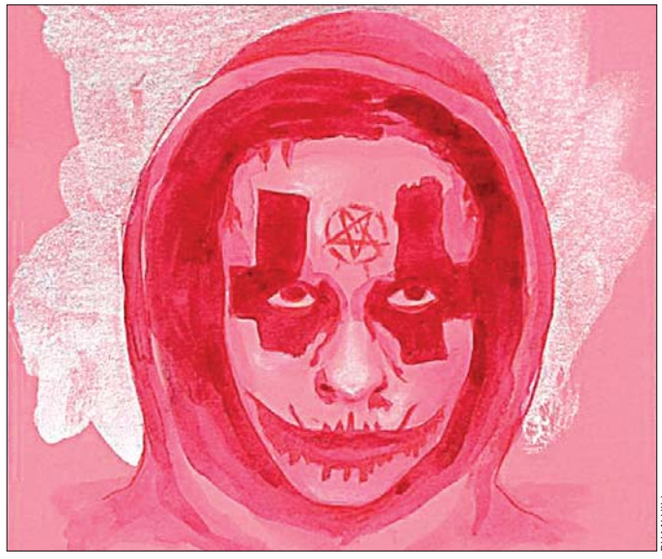
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest: Climb back down the rabbit hole with Nurse Ratched and the rest of Ken Kesey's mental hospital-bound characters in this rendering from Keegan Theatre, through Aug. 15, $25-$30. Church Street Theatre, 1742 Church St. NW; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.

The Oresteia: Greek tragedy gets a folk/rock 'n' roll soul in this joint production from the Keegan Theatre and Dizzy Miss Lizzie's Roadside Revue, through Aug. 9, $20-$25. Church Street Theater, 1742 Church St. NW; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.

LAST CHANCE Vincent: The Van Gogh brothers' relationship is explored in this one-man play, through Sun., $15. District of Columbia Arts Center, 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, dcartscenter.org.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown: Plunge into the kid-friendly world from the imagination of Charles Schulz, through Aug. 8, $12-$15. Adventure Theater, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo; 301-634-2270, adventuretheatre.org.

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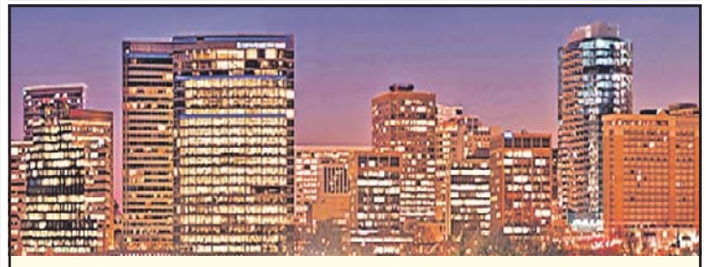


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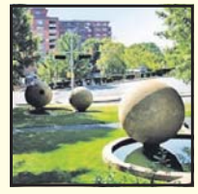
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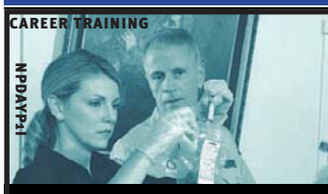
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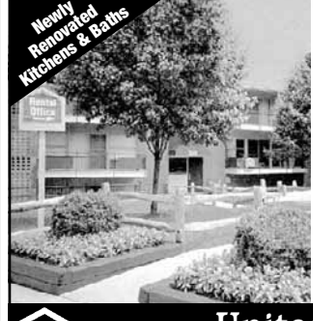
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Why evil kids are some of the most chilling villians that film has ever known

BAD SEEDS | Evil kids: Can't live with 'em, can't kill 'em.

Ever since Patty McCormack's sickeningly sweet murderess Rhoda Penmark in 1956's "The Bad Seed," the horror movie subgenre featuring inherently wicked children has been scaring people no matter their age.

Now along comes "Orphan," starring Isabelle Fuhrman as Esther, who would be a formidable foe for Damien from "The Omen" movies, the shiny-eyed towheads from "Village of the Damned" or glowering little Billy from "The Twilight Zone."

Esther comes across as a near-perfect child, with her politeness, painting and piano playing — until she smashes a bird's head with a rock and forces a nun to drive off a snowy road, just for starters.

"Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" invokes the evil-child theme, too. It features flashbacks to the childhood of Tom Riddle, who would go on to become Voldemort; even when Tom was at Hogwarts, it was obvious to his professors that he was dangerous.

Wheeler Winston Dixon, a University of Nebraska film professor, says the enduring appeal of demon children in horror films is the fear of the unknown.

"Parents wonder what their children will become, and while they wish the best for them, they often feel as if they have no control over them," he says. "It is this essential lack of knowledge, and the fear that the children have a secret world which adults can't enter, which drives our fear of childhood as a separate domain."



WARNER BROS.

Little Esther (Isabelle Fuhrman) seems like the perfect child — until she starts killing birds, sabotaging nuns and generally being evil.

"Orphan" screenwriter David Leslie Johnson says he's loved the evil-child horror subgenre ever since he saw "The Bad Seed." "If you look at the other movies that were coming out at that time, it's like the movie came from outer space. There was nothing out there like it."

And it was so horrifying, that the filmmakers — forced somewhat by the Hollywood code that crime should never pay — gave it a deus ex machina ending so Rhoda doesn't get away with murder. (In the original book and Broadway play, she does.)

> **"It is this ... fear that children have a secret world which adults can't enter, which drives our fear of childhood."**

In many of these films, the father is absent or bamboozled; it's left to the mother to come to the slow, horrifying realization about her offspring.

"Orphan" is similar: Vera Farmiga's character — troubled by alcoholism, a miscarriage and guilt over the near death of her deaf daughter — figures out there's something wrong with Esther. Peter Sarsgaard as the father doubts his wife because of her past unreliability and is quite taken by his newly adopted child.

"There's just something really primal in that mother-child relationship," Johnson says, "so I felt like that was really the best relationship to exploit and corrupt, to take what should be the most natural bond in the world and turn them into enemies." DOUGLAS J. ROWE (AP)



NERDS **WoW Addicts, Rejoice!** Sam Raimi — director of the "Spider-Man" trilogy, "The Evil Dead" and the recent "Drag Me to Hell" — has signed on to adapt the Warcraft computer game series (including the addictive World of Warcraft) into a feature film. The Warcraft franchise, which includes novels and myriad other spin-offs, launched in 1994 and focuses on the battle between the villainous Horde and the noble Alliance. "At its core, Warcraft is a fantastic, action-packed story," Raimi said. (EXPRESS)



JIM COOPER/AP

Thomas says he's maturing as an artist.

Themes, They Are A-Changin'

Rob Thomas' new album has death, darkness and despair

MUSIC | Rob Thomas' new CD, "Cradlesong," reveals a more complex side of the singer: Themes of despair, and even death, are explored in various songs.

While it may suggest a darker mood, the 37-year-old, best known as the frontman for Matchbox Twenty, says it simply reflects life from a more mature vantage point.

"As you get older, your themes change, and the things that are important to you change, your focuses change," said Thomas as he talked about his sophomore CD, released last month.

Thomas begins rehearsals for his tour in support of "Cradlesong" in September. Even as Thomas is in the midst of developing his solo career, Matchbox Twenty isn't far from his mind. Before he hits the road, he plans to meet with his bandmates and start hashing out ideas for the next album. (AP)

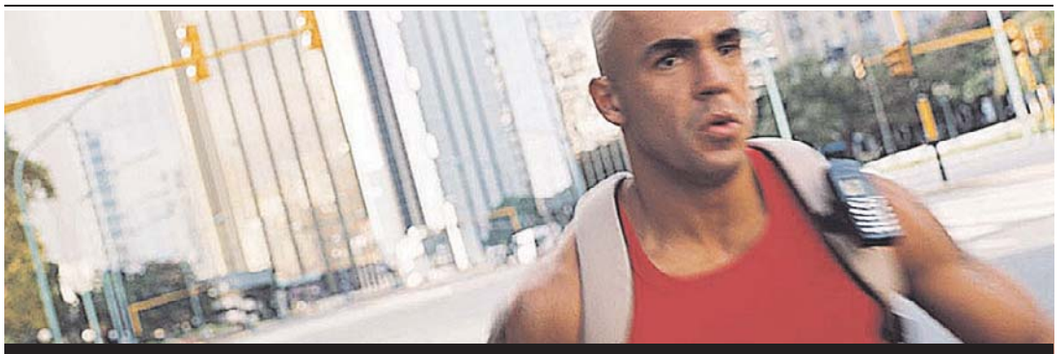


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MARTIN CROOK

"Pushing Daisies" featured brilliant acting, screenwriting and, of course, colors.

'Daisies' Dazzles On New DVDs

The short-lived but much-beloved show's second season is out

COMEDY | Surely, there is a place in TV heaven where the best shows go to shine forever in hiatus-free brilliance. "Pushing Daisies" would be among other amazing and prematurely canceled gems such as "Firefly," "Arrested Development" and the other series by "Daisies" creator Bryan Fuller, "Wonderfalls" and "Dead Like Me."

But as sad as the untimely demise of a beloved series is, it still provides some joy after the grief — at least we'll have these precious few episodes of "Pushing Daisies" on DVD to watch over and over; the second season just came out.

Ned the pie maker (Lee Pace), his undead girlfriend Charlotte Charles (Anna Friel), waitress Olive Snook (the cute-as-a-button Kristin Chenoweth), private investigator Emerson Cod (the hilarious Chi McBride), aunts Lily and Vivian (the absolutely perfect Swoosie Kurtz and Ellen Greene), and a whole host of bizarrely endearing guest stars break TV records for most words per minute, most alliterative metaphors and most oversharing of emotions.

The rest of the show's credit goes to the visuals. Simply put, "Pushing Daisies" is the most beautiful show that has ever aired on network television.

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➜ For more of this "Pushing Daisies" review and to watch trailers for the DVDs, visit our Web site.

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Each episode offered new possibilities for vivid, over-saturated scenes. Each mystery of the week took the characters to the circus, or Chinatown, a candy store or a magic show — even the outside of the morgue is bedecked with all manner of primary-colored stripes and shiny lacquer to make every scene stimulate your retinas with every possible point on the visual spectrum. AFTON LORRAINE WOODWARD (EXPRESS)

Welcome to the Flames

The Fiery Furnaces change gears and go for a more accessible style on their new CD

MUSIC | Listening to the Fiery Furnaces is like riding on an old rickety roller coaster. You enjoy being whipped around haphazardly, but you can't shake the fear that at any turn the whole car could fly off the rails and crash into a million pieces.

Oscillating between endearing and crazy, quirky and chaotic, the Fiery Furnaces, Matthew and Eleanor Friedberger, do sometimes choose to be downright accessible, which is the case with their eighth and latest release, "I'm Going Away."

That's not to say the band has abandoned its propensity for rich, infinite layers or acerbic twangs and crunchy punk, but "I'm Going Away" revels in sparser arrangements and pleasing melodies that flow easily and harmonize in soothing ways that still demand close attention.

At times, like on the tracks "Drive to Dallas" and "Cut the Cake," the brother-sister pair even top the White Stripes in laid-back rock with staccato vocals. Anyone's unhip mother would probably rock out to "Even in the Rain," and the adorable, tinkly piano-laden "Lost at Sea" could be confused for a New Pornographers' B-side.

The Fiery Furnaces seem have put their most experimental notions on hold, but that doesn't mean they can't still make some damn interesting songs.

AFTON LORRAINE WOODWARD (EXPRESS)

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LITHE SEBESTA

Brother-sister team Matthew and Eleanor Friedberger are the Fiery Furnaces.

➜ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Aug. 8, 9 p.m., $15; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)*

Influence Beyond Ireland

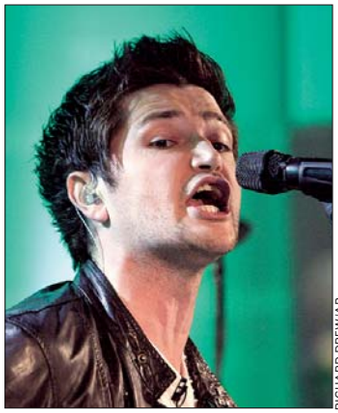
The Script found its inspiration in R&B acts from the U.S.

MUSIC | The Script is spending the year opening up for superstars such as Paul McCartney and U2, but the band members say it was R&B performers such as Babyface and Boyz II Men who influenced them when they were growing up in Ireland.

"I was the whitest boy in Ireland listening to Babyface, Brian McKnight, Boyz II Men," said frontman Danny O'Donoghue.

"I just fell in love with the Missy Elliotts of the world, the Timbalands of the world, Teddy Riley, [producer] Dallas Austin, even the whole TLC movement that happened."

The Script is originally from Dublin, but O'Donoghue and guitarist Mark Sheehan spent time in America crafting their music.



RICHARD DREW/AP

Danny O'Donoghue of the Script says Missy Elliott is one of his many muses.

"It was that love for soul, R&B that was just popping at the time. We wanted to come over to submerge ourselves," Sheehan said.

Its self-titled debut CD is a contemporary rock album with touches of pop and soul. The first single, "The Man Who Can't Be Moved," reached No. 1 in five countries; the CD has reached multiplatinum status in both the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The band has yet to duplicate its success in the United States.

"There's such a different style to European music and American music. It's kind of hard to pinpoint what that is," Sheehan said.

MESFIN FEKADU (AP)



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Q What is best about France?

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1. "Accents and beets. Curly mustaches," Rachel Botos. **2. "The tradition and the arts,"** Sara Farley. **3. "The way they eat snails. I'd be willing to give it a try,"** Hira Shroff. **4. "Les cafes. The Frenchness,"** Karl Bach. **5. "Champagne. It's bubbly and always a celebration,"** Rhett Workman. **6. "French maids. It's an awesome outfit,"** Brent Beane. ROBYN MINCHER













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television lookout

Strangers Judging Strangers



RAHOUL GOSE/WE

"Most Popular" host Graham Norton helps women make snap judgements.

GAME SHOWS | A game show combined with a social experiment, "Most Popular" (10 p.m., WE) encourages an audience of 100 women to judge a panel of seven contestants based entirely on hunches and first impressions. In fact, one woman gets voted off before she even opens her mouth.

The remaining six face a series of probing and revealing questions and then eliminations. After each round, host Graham Norton interviews members of the audience, who reveal why they voted to jettison a particular player. The snap judgments can be brutally frank but are rarely merely mean-spirited.

Norton finds the dynamic between the judgers and the judged "very revealing" and "almost chemical" in nature. "By the end of the show, I'm rarely surprised by the ultimate decision. It's like a big party where people gravitate towards those they like and avoid those they don't," he said.

Women, he contends, "are used to being judged" and know the importance of first impressions. "They are aware of being aware." He's not sure how the show would work out with men. "There might be fights," he said. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE).

tonight's lineup

BUDGET WOES
On two reruns of **30 ROCK** (NBC), cost cutting (8 p.m.) and shallow beauty (9:30 p.m.).

SAMANTHA WHO'S OVER
Billy Zane guest-stars on the final two episodes of **SAMANTHA WHO?** (8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., ABC).

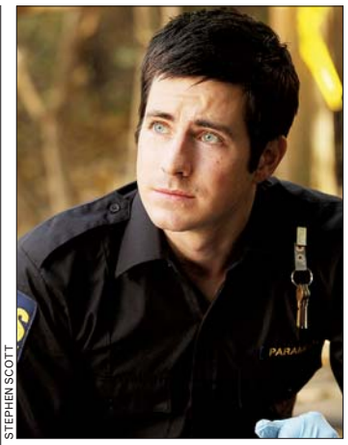
PAPER TIGERS
On repeats of **THE OFFICE** (NBC), Michael rebels (8:30 p.m.) and Jim puts the wrong foot forward (9 p.m.).

SO SHE THINKS SHE CAN ACT
Singer Taylor Swift guest-stars on a repeat of **CSI** (9 p.m., CBS).

TWIRLING OFF THE SCREEN
Two more leave the competition on **SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE** (9 p.m., Fox).

THEY'RE ON NOTICE
Michael makes a family intervention on **BURN NOTICE** (9 p.m., USA).

DEATH BY JURY
Jury tampering can mean murder on a rerun of **THE MENTALIST** (10 p.m., CBS).



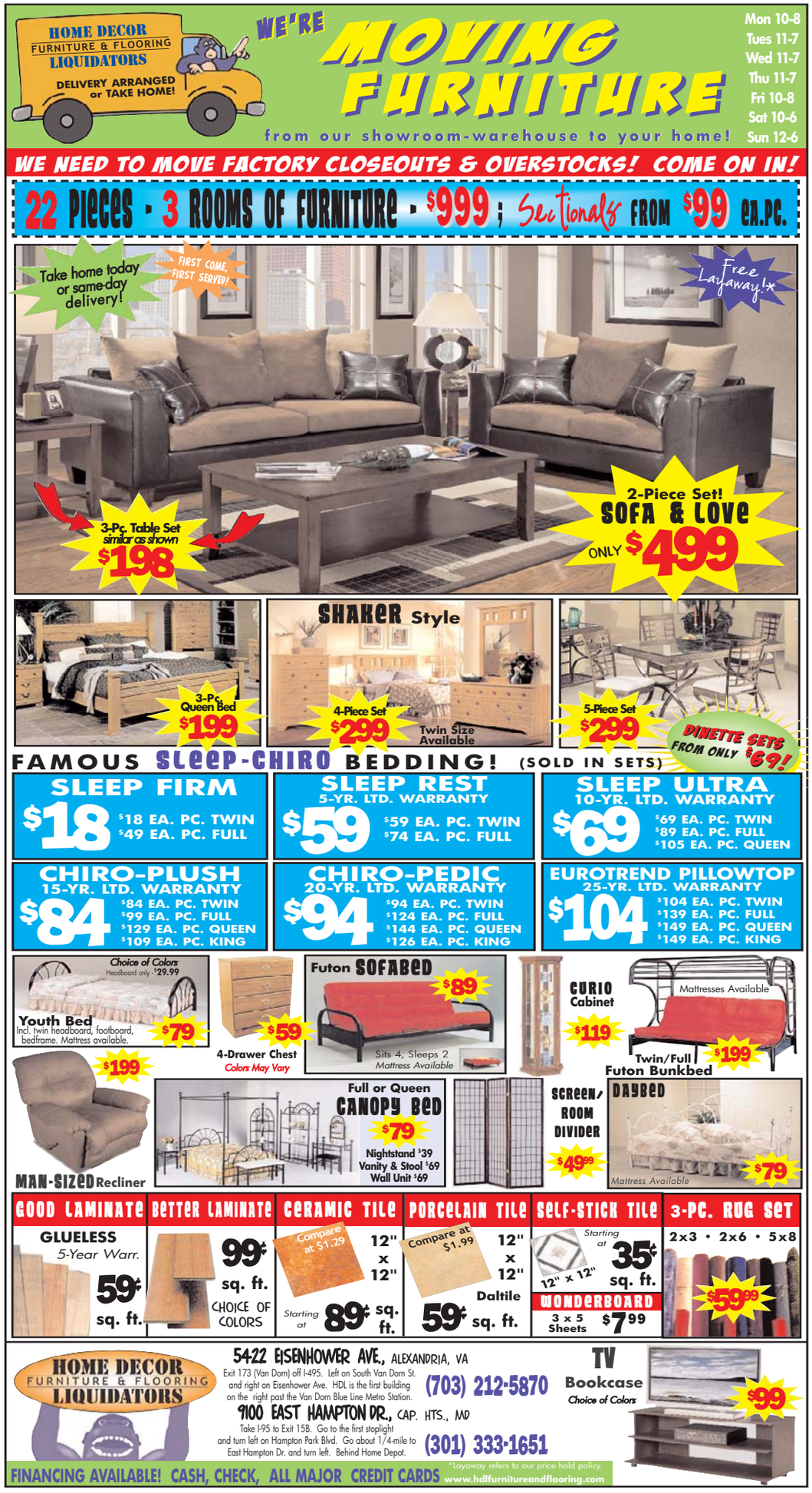
STEPHEN SCOTT

Gazing soulfully into the middle distance means "The Listener" is listening.

HE'S ALL EARS
Toby helps put a serial rapist away on **THE LISTENER** (10 p.m., NBC).

BLOCKING THE PAIN
A victim's injuries remain hidden on **ROYAL PAINS** (10 p.m., USA).

STILL 16, STILL PREGNANT
16 AND PREGNANT (10 p.m., MTV) wraps up. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



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COMMENTER MILDLYMISANTHROPIC

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COMMENTER MT

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DAN STEINBERG OF WASHINGTONPOST.COM POINTS OUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN D.C. AND BALTIMORE SPORTS TALK RADIO FANS IN HIS ONLINE CHAT WEDNESDAY.



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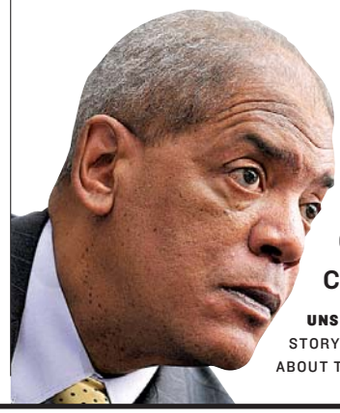


"I'M SURE the Barbie collectors who believe in pristine boxes would say that they do collect for enjoyment. And that may be true. But unless they plan to sell their collections soon, what's the point?"

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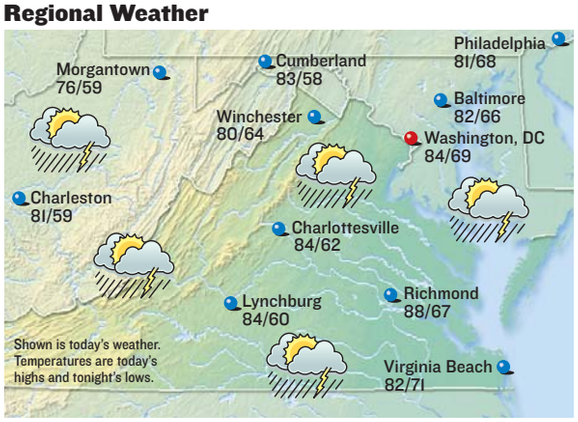
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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly Sunny, Thunderstorms	Partly cloudy, a thunderstorm	Partly sunny ,a thunderstorm	Partly Sunny	Partly sunny, a thunderstorm	Partly Sunny
84°	69°	85° / 69°	88° / 72°	86° / 71°	89° / 71°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	89°
Low	70°
Normal high	89°
Normal low	71°
Average humidity	59%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.26"
Normal month to date	2.59"
Year to date	23.39"
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Normal year to date	21.75"

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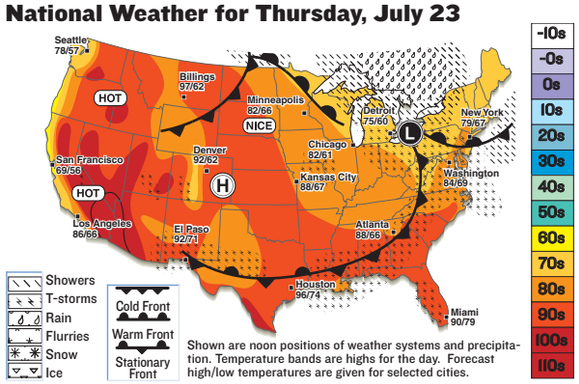
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, afternoon thunderstorms. High 84. Wind south 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, a thunderstorm. Low 69.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:01 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:27 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:49 a.m.
Moonset today	9:31 p.m.

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July 28	Aug 5	Aug 13	Aug 20

National Weather for Thursday, July 23



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	88/66/pc	90/67/pc
Boston	74/60/t	71/61/t
Chicago	82/61/pc	85/64/t
Dallas	95/70/pc	97/76/pc
Denver	92/62/pc	96/58/pc
Honolulu	89/75/pc	89/76/s
Los Angeles	86/66/pc	88/66/pc
Miami	90/79/t	91/80/t
New York City	79/67/r	81/70/t
Orlando	93/73/t	94/75/t
Seattle	78/57/pc	79/57/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	72/59/sh	68/57/r
Athens	93/75/s	97/75/s
Berlin	79/59/r	74/54/sh
Buenos Aires	45/30/pc	50/36/s
Calgary	78/52/s	73/53/s
Dublin	66/54/r	64/52/sh
Geneva	85/62/t	80/60/pc
Moscow	72/55/t	77/61/pc
Rome	92/68/s	92/70/s
Sydney	64/43/s	61/39/pc
Tokyo	77/72/r	77/73/r

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comics lookout

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

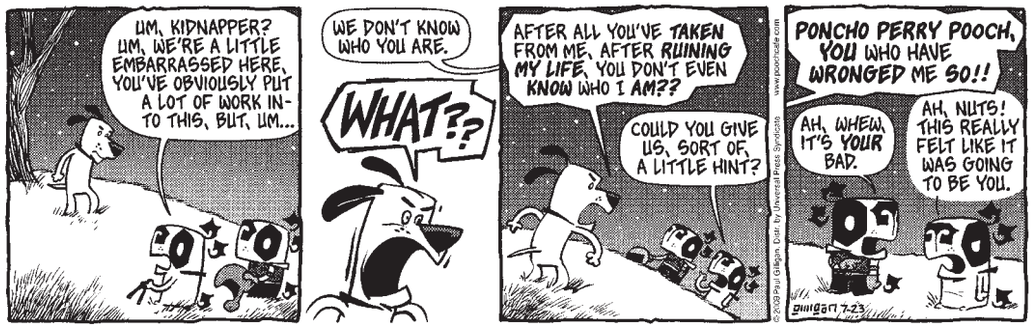


Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

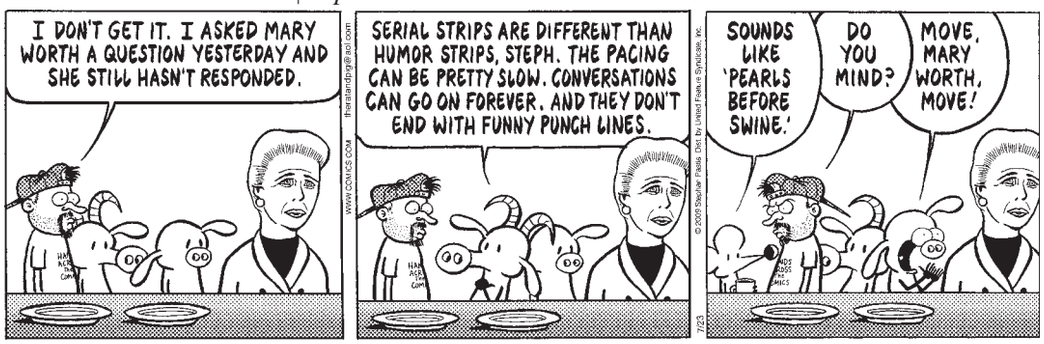


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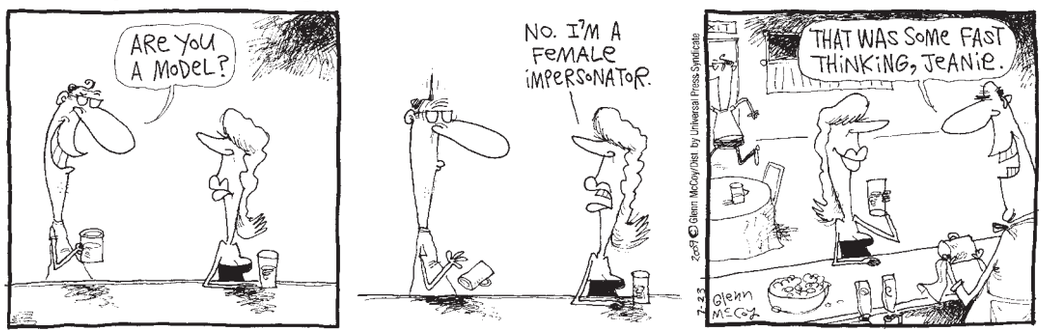
Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Change is shaping up nicely, and suits your temperament and your ambitions. You may come up against one formidable obstacle, however.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The more you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones at this time, the better — especially when it comes to spending habits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Rewards come in unexpected shapes and sizes — and you may find that the most unlikely choices bring about sought-after rewards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can expect to cross into a more threatening emotional zone — especially if you're unwilling to acknowledge someone else's feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You have a long journey in store, but it may not involve traveling far from home. What happens on the inside matters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Now is not the time to assume that others will figure things out and come to the rescue. Help yourself today and tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Wield what authority you have been granted with great care. It won't take much to see that others are falling into line.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Focus on putting things in order as quickly as possible. You don't want to have things in disarray when the surprises start to occur.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have trouble saying exactly what you mean, but there is comfort in knowing that you're not trying to deceive anyone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may attract attention — but for all the wrong reasons. Before long, you'll realize that this can be a good thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) With the assistance of a good old friend, you can pull off something that others are assuming is simply not possible at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Looking back at what you've done can provide a good idea of what you can do in the near future. Still, you may want to break a few molds.

Today in History

1914 Austria-Hungary issues an ultimatum with a list of demands to Serbia after a Serb assassin killed Archduke Franz Ferdinand; the dispute led to World War I.

1967 A week of deadly race-rela ted rioting that claimed 43 lives erupts in Detroit.

1977 A jury in Washington, D.C., convicts 12 Hanafi Muslims of charges stemming from the hostage siege at three buildings the previous March.

1984 Vanessa Williams becomes the first Miss America to resign her title, after nude photographs of her taken in 1982 are published in Penthouse magazine.

1986 Britain's Prince Andrew married Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey in London.

2004 The Pentagon releases newly discovered payroll records from President George W. Bush's 1972 service in the Alabama National Guard.



AP

Miss America Vanessa Williams, left, resigned her title on July 23, 1984.

Correction:

A caption on Page 7 of Wednesday's Express labeled Yulia Tymoshenko the president of Ukraine. She is the prime minister.

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lookout people



CHRIS WEEKS/GETTY IMAGES

Gidget thought she was better than all the other dogs because she had a job.

JOURNALISM

Headline Writer: 'I Got a Master's Degree for This?'

Handlers say **GIDGET** the Chihuahua, whose Taco Bell commercials made her a star, has died. She was 15. The owner of Studio Animal Services in Castaic, Calif., says Gidget suffered a massive stroke late Tuesday at her trainer's home in Santa Clarita and had to be euthanized. (AP)

POLICING

Gossip-Sniffing Dogs Were Massive Failure

A special prosecutor said Wednesday he is reviewing findings of an investigation of two Ohio police chiefs accused of digging for tabloid material. State agents have been looking into allegations that the chiefs illegally entered a home in May to obtain information about a woman carrying twins for actors **SARAH JESSICA PARKER** and **MATTHEW BRODERICK**. (AP)



FRAZER HARRISON/GETTY IMAGES

CLOSED CASES

No Harm Done — Sort Of

KIEFER SUTHERLAND's legal troubles related to the alleged head-butting of a fashion designer in a Manhattan nightclub are over. The district attorney's spokeswoman said Tuesday that misdemeanor assault charges against the actor are being dropped because the alleged victim wouldn't cooperate with prosecutors. (AP)



ISO middle-aged semi-celebrity to play "bankrupt dude."

LESSER BALDWINS

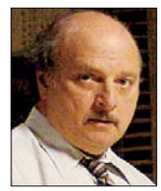
'Actor' Finds Self in Role He Was Born to Play

Court records show actor **STEPHEN BALDWIN** is millions of dollars in debt and has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. A filing Tuesday in federal court in New York shows that Baldwin owes $1.2 million in two mortgages on a property about 30 miles north of New York City valued at $1.1 million. The document shows he also owes more than $1 million in taxes and has about $70,000 in credit card debt. Last month, Baldwin left the Costa Rican set of the NBC show "I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here!" after he said he got more than 125 insect bites in eight days. (AP)

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He Really Shouldn't Have Said That to the Phantom

DENNIS FRANZ and his sister have filed lawsuits over alleged injuries suffered when a chandelier fell at



Franz's house on Lake Coeur d'Alene in 2007. The suits filed July 16 in Idaho District Court claim 72-year-old Marlene Schraut suffered serious injuries and that a toddler she was holding was also injured. Franz is known for his role as Detective Andy Sipowicz on "NYPD Blue." (AP)

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MEDICINE

Doctor Diagnoses Actress With Fear of Employment

MISCHA BARTON is "making improvements," her publicist says, and plans a return to work nearly a week after Los Angeles police say they escorted her for an undisclosed medical problem. He would not elaborate on Barton's condition but said Tuesday that she planned to report to work on the new CW series "The Beautiful Life." (AP)

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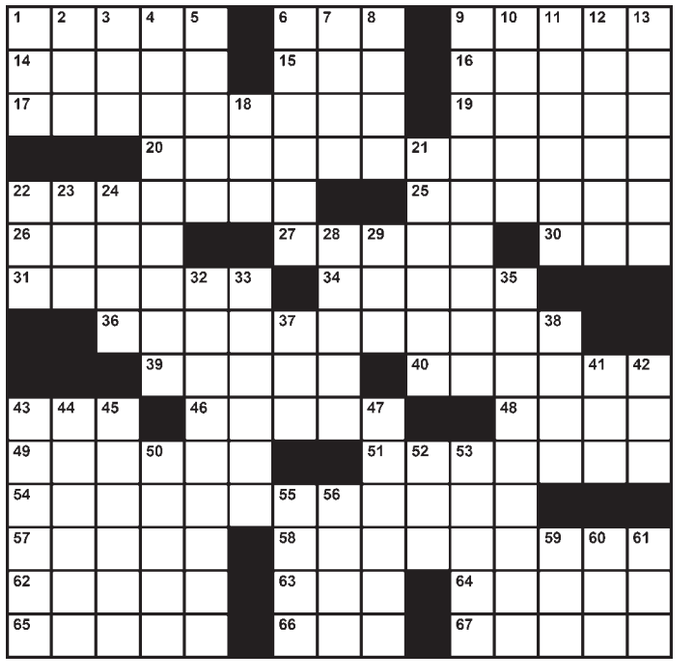
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14 Far from oblivious
15 "Once Upon a Mattress" legume
16 "Not ___ know of"
17 Branch of linguistics
19 Eschew take-out food
20 Thrillingly beautiful
22 Wetter and mushier
25 Become apparent
26 Fly heavenward
27 Brings forth lambs
30 What makes a tale stale?
31 "Little Orphan Annie" character
34 Woodshop machine
36 Stupefying
39 Solomon and Socrates, for two
40 Belly-flop effect
43 Word said while shivering
46 Soviet prison camp
48 Windward's opposite
49 Actress Sobieski
51 Warded off
54 Spectacular
57 Beauty-shelf brand
58 Bombard with X-rays, e.g.
62 Off-white
63 Last O of O-O-O
64 Cause to lose one's nerve
65 West of Mexico?
66 Little soldier
67 "Heavens to Betsy!"

DOWN
1 English majors' degs.
2 Be beholden to
3 Cap on the Clyde
4 Lawn intruder
5 French painter Rousseau
6 You might get hives from it
7 A chip off the old flock?
8 Food to sling
9 Certain Atlantic crosser
10 Obedience lesson
11 Mad magazine's genre
12 Bee batteries?
13 Lightly burns
18 A driver may hit it
21 Tithers' amounts
22 Air France fleet component, once
23 Sound of wonderment
24 Ancient Greek earth goddess
28 "I Still See ___" ("Paint Your Wagon" tune)
29 "___ in apple"
32 Actor's pseudonym
33 "Red Roses for Me" group (with "The")
35 Magnifying
37 "___ blu dipinto di blu"
38 "Atlas Shrugged" hero
41 "What did I tell you?"
42 Common contraction
43 Vino choice
44 Update electrically
45 "Speed" actor
47 Room under the eaves
50 Words with "the feet of" or "the bottom of"
52 By way of
53 Endow, as with a quality
55 Greek bread
56 Maker of a brand name?
59 Sawbones' org.
60 Abe's son
61 The two for tennis?

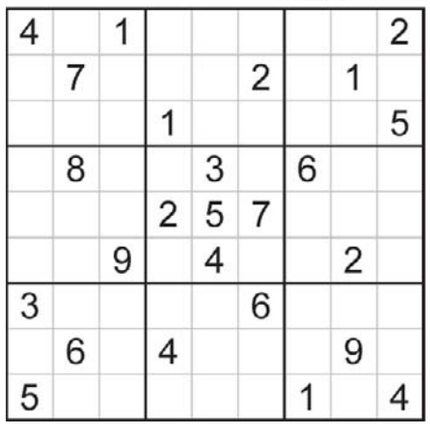
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